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YUGOSLAVS OVERTHROW CABINET

King Peter Takes Over in Bloodless Coup d'Etat

Ministers Who Signed With Axis Reported Now Under Arrest

Belgrade, Mar. 27.

AFTER a bloodless coup d'état which took place in the Yugoslav capital at 2.30 a.m. today, the boy King Peter II took over the administration of the country and appointed Gen. Simovitch of the army corps to lead the country.

M. Tsvetkovitch, the Prime Minister who signed the Axis pact in Vienna, is reported to be under arrest. Prince Paul, the Senior Regent, has fled the country, while other Ministers of the Government also are stated to be under arrest.

A manifesto was issued by King Peter II to the Yugoslav nation just after his action, and an official statement, made in Bucharest and broadcast by the Budapest radio, gives the wording of the proclamation as follows:

"Serbs, Croats and Slovenes: at this point, so grave in the history of our people, I have decided to take the Royal power into my own hands.

"The members of the Regency Council appreciated the correctness of the reasons for my action and immediately resigned of their own accord.

"The Royal Army and Navy placed themselves at my disposal and are already carrying out my orders.

"I appeal to all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to rally round the Throne in the present grave crisis. This is the surest way to preserve internal order and external peace.

"I have charged my Army Corps Gen. Richard Simovitch with the formation of a new Government. I appeal to all to support the new Government".

The proclamation concludes with an appeal to all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to carry on and stand behind the Throne.

The wife of the Senior Regent, Prince Paul, is reported to have left the country in his company.

There is no information yet concerning the situation in the provinces.

New Cabinet

The new Cabinet includes leaders and representatives of all the political parties and all sections of the population.

The principal portfolios are:

Premier—Gen. Richard Simovitch (Serb)

Vice-Premier — Dr. Vladimir Matchek (Croat)

Foreign Minister — M. Ninitch (Slovene)

The capital was superficially calm at midnight. Local demonstrations were quelled by squads of police who however acted in a most reasonable manner.

The most important demonstration on Wednesday was outside the Soviet Legation where crowds shouted, "Long live England; Long live Russia; Down with Hitler, Down with Mussolini."

Second Proclamation

In a later proclamation King Peter declared:

"In these moments so great for our nation, I am taking over the discharge of my functions as King. I have already begun to exercise my Royal functions, my Army and Navy are at my orders which is the best means of maintaining order and peace.

"I appeal to all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to go on with their normal work."

Both proclamations were signed, King Peter II.

The military authorities have taken over the administration of Belgrade province and Gen. Milotin Stefanovitch has been appointed Military Governor of Belgrade. He, too, has issued a proclamation appealing to the people to unite in standing behind the Army which is "ready to defend the country's independence and integrity."

The Army has taken an oath of allegiance to the new War Minister, Gen. Ilitch.

Messages of loyalty are already being sent to King Peter. One comes

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British Note to Yugoslavia

Full Text Revealed in Commons; Final Appeal To Country's Honour

London, Mar. 27.

Great Britain's last word to the Yugoslav Government before the latter signed the Axis Pact was disclosed textually by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

When signature of the pact appeared imminent, the British Minister in Belgrade (Sir Ronald Campbell) sent a Note to the Yugoslav Government, indicating that Great Britain had been led emphatically to believe that no action could or would be taken capable of harming, or making serious difficulties for, nations upholding a cause which, she was assured, the Yugoslav people regarded as their own.

The Note continues: "The British Government, therefore, are shocked to learn that Yugoslavia now suddenly contemplates signature of an agreement whereby she will not only abandon her neutral attitude but apparently enter the very system of Great Britain's enemies. If such an agreement is concluded, the British Government will be bound to point out that, in the light of recent history, the Yugoslav people will almost certainly be drawn more deeply into that system as time goes on.

History of the past 18 months has shown how little Germany scruples to honour the assurances she gives."

Responsibility for the results of their present decision, Mr. Butler continued, rests squarely upon the shoulders of the Yugoslav Government.

Asked whether the pact would prevent the transit of military supplies through Yugoslavia, apart from the question of troops, Mr. Butler pointed out that the matter was not included in the German Foreign Minister's letters.

In reply to another question, the Under-Secretary of State said it was proposed to continue the British diplomatic representation at Budapest. He added: "Each country must be considered on its merits, and in this case there are more advantages than disadvantages."

He was asked: "Does that apply also to Belgrade?"—Mr. Butler's answer was inaudible.

Appeal to Yugoslavs

An impassioned appeal to the Yugoslavian people was made over the ether by the Secretary of State for India and Burma, Mr. Leopold Stennett Amery, last night. "It is not too late," he exclaimed, urging the Yugoslavs to keep their national spirit alive.

It was the duty of the Yugoslav Government before the pact was ratified to consult their people who regarded the signing of the pact as a betrayal of honour and independence. —Reuter.

Churchill Pledges Aid To Yugoslavs

"Nation Found Its Soul This Morning" Says Prime Minister

London, Mar. 27.

Speaking in London this morning, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, promised full aid to Yugoslavia.

He declared that he could not doubt the "before many months are passed I shall be able to declare to you that the battle of the Atlantic has been decisively won."

Mr. Churchill was addressing a meeting of the Central Council of the Conservative Unionists' Association. Early in his speech Mr. Churchill referred to his predecessor and Ministers. Then he came to the Yugoslavian announcement.

"I have great news for you and the whole country. Early this morning the Yugoslav nation found its soul. A revolution has taken place in Belgrade and the Ministers who but yesterday signed away the honour and freedom of their country are reported to be under arrest.

Wrath of War-like Race

"This patriotic movement arises from the wrath of the silent war-like race who had their country betrayed by the weakness of their rulers and the foul intrigues of the Axis powers. They may therefore cherish the hope—I speak of course only of information which has reached me—that a Yugoslav Government will be formed worthy to defend the freedom and integrity of their country. Such a Government in its brave endeavour will receive from the British Empire, and I doubt not in its own way from the United States, all possible aid and succour.

"The British Empire and Allies will make common cause with the Yugoslav nation and we will continue to march and strive together until complete victory is won."

Speaking of the peace which will follow the present war, the Prime Minister expressed strong hope for national unity in matters of peace. "If no common ground could be found on post-war policy between the parties, it would be a misfortune because we should then have to ask the nation to decide upon outstanding issues, and a Party Government would be the result."

Ties of Friendship

Mr. Churchill paid high tribute to the "ties of friendship between members of the Administration of all parties," which would not be easy to tear asunder. He declared: "We work together with the single aim of saving Europe and the world from the curse and tyranny of Nazism."

Because of interests of national unity, he continued, he refrained from producing a catalogue of war aims and pre-peace aims.

"If you attempt to do that, you will find that the moment you leave the arena of pious platitude you will descend into the arena of heated controversy. That would militate against the efforts we are making, and we could not in justice to the country take such a step."

Cheers greeted Mr. Churchill's statement that he was glad to see that President Roosevelt was of the same opinion. President Roosevelt, said Mr. Churchill, when asked about instructions given to the new Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant, replied; "that he did not see much use in talking about peace aims until Hitler had been defeated."

Confidence in Future

The Prime Minister declared that he had great confidence in the future. He recalled the series of notable Allied victories since Dunkirk, "which gave us back the core and fibre of the regular army." Then he continued; "But there is another supreme event, more blessed than victories, namely the rising of the spirit of the great American nation and its even more intimate association with the common cause."

This, Mr. Churchill said, had been accomplished by American sentiments at the spectacle of the ordinary people of Britain standing up to the enemy's fire. "It will take the combined efforts of the whole English-speaking world to save mankind and Europe from the menace of Hitlerism and open again the paths of progress of people.—Reuter.

Greece Refutes Any Suggestion of Peace Negotiations With Axis

German Rumours Flatly Denied; "We Shall Stand Firm to the End" Declares Athens Statement

Athens, Mar. 27.

Denying the Nazi report that Greece was ready to enter into peace negotiations, a semi-official statement issued here today states "We refute any suggestion of peace negotiations, and declare that we shall stand firm to the end."—Reuter.

Thanks for Encouragement

Athens, Mar. 27.

King George II of Greece yesterday replied to King George VI of England, thanking His Majesty for his message of encouragement sent Greece on the 120th anniversary of its Independence Day on Tuesday.

"At a moment when Greece struggles for liberty and existence, expressions of such moving sentiment are precious encouragement for the Greek people and army who fight on the side of their noble and heroic ally against the aggressor with a profound belief in final victory," King George of Greece said.

Greeks troops celebrated their independence day on Tuesday by heavy artillery fire poured at Italian forces. Close behind the lines, priests laid the corner-stone for a new church as officers and men, swearing to die for freedom, contributed 130,000 drachmas for the construction of the church.—United Press.

Nazis Said Ready to March

Rome, Mar. 27.

German troops in Bulgaria are ready to march into Greece, it was hinted here yesterday in a message from Tirana, Albania.

The message was written by Sig. Roberto Farinacci, former Secretary-General of the Fascist Party and who previous unconfirmed, reports had said had fallen in fighting in Albania.

"The spring is full of promises for us fighting on the Greco-Albanian frontier and for our German brothers who are lined up on the Greco-Bulgarian border," Sig. Farinacci wrote.

He also said that Italian troops in north Africa were counter-attacking along the entire front with German aid.

British planes raided Tripoli Tuesday night, the communique also said. —United Press.

Antonescu Makes Fighting Speech

Bucharest, Mar. 27.

Presumably reflecting deep-seated public dissatisfaction with the cession of Tranylvania to Hungary, General Jon Antonescu, Rumania's dictator-Premier, declared in a speech yesterday: "Never will there be peace in this corner of Europe as long as the Rumanian people do not have their wrongs righted or right them themselves." Referring presumably to the Vienna award imposed by Germany, he continued: "Neither I nor the people of Rumania accept, or will accept, as definite the situation which I found and which I was compelled then to accept."—Reuter.

Singapore Strongly Defended

There is nothing to worry about in the defences of Singapore. A Japanese writer is quoted today as stating that the base cannot stand up to assault. Others think differently. The picture shows Malaya A. A. gun crews at practice. Singapore now has Malayan, British, Australian and Indian troops in its garrison, and has recently been reinforced with some of the latest aircraft. (Story on Page 7).

R.A.F. in Middle East Get Latest U.S. Fighters

16-Day Battle in Intense Heat Continues at Keren; British Take New Positions

London, Mar. 27.

THE Royal Air Force in the Middle East has been reinforced by the arrival of some of the most up-to-date American aircraft that Britain has yet received. They are Tomahawk fighters —fast single-seater machines heavily armed with cannon.

The battle for Keren, Italian stronghold in Eritrea, is still going no grimly, according to the latest reports reaching London from East Africa. British troops, who have been fighting in intense heat for 16 days, have driven back fresh Italian counter-attacks and captured new positions convering the town. A correspondent who has just visited the battlefield reports that the rocky slopes around Keren were strewn with enemy dead.—Reuter.

Cairo, Mar. 27.

Many raids on enemy positions in support of successful military operations in Eritrea and Abyssinia were carried out by aircraft of the Royal Air Force on Tuesday, states a communique issued by R.A.F. headquarters here yesterday.

Keren, the stronghold on the railway from Agordat to Massawa (Eritrea), was persistently attacked, and several tons of bombs were dropped during the day.

The railway between Addis Ababa and Diredawa (Abyssinia) was heavily and successfully bombed, and trains, railway stations and bridges were damaged. A motor transport on a road was also bombed and machine-gunned.

Free French aircraft raided an enemy encampment 20 miles north of Gondar (North Abyssinia). Bombs fell among buildings and transports.

Tripoli Raided

Bombers of the Royal Air Force raided Tripoli, capital of Libya, on the night of March 24. Bombs caused fires followed by explosions among Government buildings and in the harbour.

Aerodromes at Scarpanto and Calato (Rhodes) and shipping at Astropalia, an island in the Dodecanese group, were bombed and machine-gunned on Tuesday. A number of German aircraft on the

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German E-Boats Driven Off

British Light Naval Units In North Sea Defeat Nazi Attack on Convoy

London, Mar. 27.

British light naval forces operating in the North Sea during the last few days have driven off attacks on convoys by German E-boats.

The Admiralty also announces that a German aircraft was shot down yesterday while attempting to attack a convoy in the North Sea. A German Messerschmitt 110 was hit full in the nose by the guns of H.M.S. Versatile (Commander J. H. Jauncey, R.N.) No damage or casualties were sustained either by the Versatile or by the merchantmen to which she was acting as escort.—Reuter.

Nazi Tanker Sunk

London, Mar. 27.

The British submarine Sturgeon (Lt.-Commander D. St. Clair-Ford) has sunk an 8,000-ton German tanker off the Norwegian coast. Announcing this, the Admiralty says the submarine fired at the tanker during mist and rain. An explosion followed and when the mist cleared 20 minutes later, only part of the tanker could be seen above the water.—Reuter.

British Bombers Do More Vital Damage Than Luftwaffe

German War Effort Suffers More Severely Under R.A.F. Raids Than Britain's Under Nazi Planes

London, Mar. 27.

OBSERVATIONS by the Royal Air Force and reports from "other sources" of air-raid damage in Germany enable the Ministry of Economic Warfare to form a good picture of the destruction caused.

"We are quite satisfied with the results, particularly from the point of view of dislocated transport," said an officia of the Ministry yesterday, speaking of R.A.F. operations during December and January. British bombers, he declared, succeeded in inflicting considerable damage on Germany's war effort, exceeding damage caused by German raiders over Great Britain.

Heavy bombs in the heart of Berlin penetrated to the Untergrundbahn (underground railway), where they brought traffic to a standstill on an important stretch, besides damaging shops, blowings the roof off a cinema and halting street traffic. Damage the official of the Ministry continued, was so extensive that it took ten days to clear it up in spite of the large squads employed to conceal the effects of the British bombing from the civilian population.

Hits were also obtained on a very important railway junction. Some damage was sustained by the police presidency and law courts. The top floors of the famous Wertheim store were burned out, while minor damage was done to a number of important industrial establishments.

Mannheim Suffers

Mannheim suffered much more heavily than Berlin during those two months. Widespread damage was inflicted to installations in the main docks, several barges were sunk in one raid, and water traffic was blocked. At the same time, shipyards were damaged, production held up, more than one engineering shop completely destroyed and others were damaged by high-explosive bombs and fire.

Among Rhineland towns visited, Duesseldorf was a particularly heavy sufferer.

Speaking of damage to Mannheim, which is the most important industrial centre of the middle Rhine, the official stated that damage inflicted on plant buildings of the Heinrich Lanz Works was believed to run into millions of Reichsmarks and production was likely to be affected for some time.

Nazis Get New Problems

There was reason to believe that damage suffered by several other works had set the German chemical industry some difficult problems, he pointed out. Several hits were scored on Mannheim's main passenger and goods stations, where an ammunition train was involved, with unfortunate results to the surrounding district. Near a goods station, a direct hit was obtained on the central field post office for the German army of occupation in France, necessitating its removal to Stuttgart.

As a result of the attacks, concluded the official of the Ministry, all rail traffic had to be diverted from the Mannheim area to Karlsruhe, which was already likely to be overloaded.—Reuter.

Hitler Said Urging Japan To Drive South

Major Objectives of Matsuoka's Journey Discussed in London

London, Mar. 27.

Conversations at Berlin between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, probably would revolve round three major objectives, all aimed at encouraging Japan to make a drive to the south and thus plunge Japan into war with the United States and Britain, the best informed sources said today.

The first main topic of conversation at Berlin, the informed sources said, would probably include Germany's promise of vast territorial gains. These gains, they added, would include the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, Singapore and Burma in order to encourage the Japanese southward expansion which, Chancellor Hitler hopes, would plunge Japan into a war with the United States and Britain to divert them from the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Moscow-Tokyo Pact Sought

Secondly, the well-informed quarters added, Mr. Matsuoka was expected to enlist German influence with Moscow to improve the chances of a Russian-Japanese non-aggression pact and, by easing Tokyo's anxieties over Russian moves, further increase the temptation of driving southward.

Thirdly, they believed, Chancellor Hitler may offer to renew Germany's unsuccessful 1937 mediation services with a view toward settling the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Also, they thought, such a move may be made for the purpose of enabling Japan to concentrate her armed forces for a possible attack against Britain and the United States or, at least, immobilize much of America's power in the Pacific.

The Germans may also support the Japanese pressure against Moscow to halt Russian military help to China, they believed, but they doubted whether M. Joseph Stalin could be coaxed into a policy which would help Japan solve her No. 1 problem.

Attention on Spain

Responsible Britons continued to envisage the possibility that Herr Hitler might provisionally shelve Balkan operations and drive through Spain to Gibraltar and even directly attack Britain.

Authentic information received here revealed a recrudescence of German political pressure on Spain to which much importance has been attached.

Authoritative sources also reckoned with the prospect that the Germans would continue to strengthen their forces in Tripolitania in order to retrieve the Italian debacle. But they considered this less probable than a German offensive in the Balkans or through Spain.

Balkan envoys here believed that Greece and Turkey would remain the next victims in Germany's timetable.—United Press.

Prophesy in Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 27.

Japan in future "will display a stronger and more active hand in foreign affairs, especially in regard to the United States," unofficial German quarters said today after Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka had warned America to watch developments between Berlin and Tokyo.

The Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday bluntly stated that the United States should turn its attention to the Berlin-Tokyo partnership because Japan's place was by Germany's side.

Unofficial, but well-informed German sources believed that there might be an official declaration here shortly regarding Germany's determination of "defending Japan's position and rights in the Far East."—United Press.

Strain on Germany Began in 1914

27-Year Stretch Enough to Jangle Nerves of Brass

New York, Mar. 27.

"The war is a strain on the capacity and nerves of the German people because they are not now merely in the 19th month of a far-flung armed conflict but actually in the 27th year of an era that began in August, 1914, with the start of World War I," writes an American journalist in the New York "World Telegram."

"Twenty-seven years of war, inflation, starvation, National Socialism and a form of recovery capped by today's war are enough to jangle nerves of brass."—Reuter.

Distressing Conditions In Bulgaria

London, Mar. 27.

News from Bulgaria reveals that the situation of the population is very distressing, and it is reported that numbers of people in Petrich, near the Greek frontier in south-west Bulgaria, who wished to escape to Greece, have been arrested and shot. The food situation is stated to be most serious. Eye-witness reports state that bonds issued against foodstuffs have not yet been met by the German authorities.—Reuter.

Matsuoka Given Huge Welcome by Berlin

Thousands of Germans Jam Streets; Japanese Foreign Minister Greeted by Ribbentrop and Other High Nazi Officials at Station

Berlin, Mar. 27.

JAPAN'S place is by Germany's side and the United States had better watch developments between Tokyo and Berlin, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, said here yesterday.

Thousands of Germans jamed the streets of Berlin and gave the Japanese Foreign Minister a tumultuous welcome when a special train bearing Mr. Matsuoka arrived here from Moscow.

In an interview aboard the train prior to his arrival he advised the United States to watch carefully what occurs during his visit to Berlin and Rome and after his triumphant entry into the city he said that Germany and Japan would stand together.

For foreign correspondents he recalled events since the beginning of the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

"I returned to Tokyo from Geneva in full knowledge that England and America would eternally oppose Japan's reconstruction of the Far East, Mr. Matsuoka said, "and therefore our place is alone at Germany's side. I have remained of that opinion and therefore fought until the Three Power Pact was perfected," he said.

Mr. Matsuoka was the Japanese spokesman who in 1932 informed the League of Nations in Geneva that Japan was withdrawing from the League because of League objections to Japan's conquest of Manchuria.

Densely Crowded Streets

After the Foreign Minister was driven through densely crowded streets to the Bellevue Palace, crowds remained in the streets in front of the Chancellory and shouted demands

Hitler Receives Matsuoka

Berlin, Mar. 27.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler received Mr. Matsuoka at 4 p.m. at the Chancellory today after Mr. Matsuoka had a conversation with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, which resulted in "complete unity of views."—United Press.

"we want to see the Führer," Chancellor Adolf Hitler finally appeared on the balcony of the Chancellory and the crowd hailed him with hysterical shouts.

Representatives of all countries adhering to the Tripartite Alliance, were among notables who greeted Mr. Matsuoka.

The Japanese Foreign Minister issued a greeting to the German people and interviewed the press on the train as it neared Berlin.

Mr. Matsuoka's advice was given aboard the train prior to its arrival in the Anhalter station here at 6 p.m. Berlin gave the Japanese Foreign Minister a thunderous welcome and streets along the route which he travelled by car to the Bellevue Palace where he will stay, were lined with thousands of factory and business workers headed by uniformed labour front leaders.

Advise to U.S.

Japan, he said, has no claims on the United States but advised America to watch events in the German and Italian capitals during his visit.

Mr. Matsuoka was driven to the Bellevue Palace through the Saarlandstrasse, Wilhelmstrasse and the Brandenburgergate, along the east-

[United Press.

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National Service Assn. Appointment

Lieut.-Gen. H. Yanagawa Reported as New Vice-President

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Lieutenant-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Minister of Justice, who gained fame as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces which effected a landing on the shores of Hangchow Bay on November 5, 1938, has accepted the offer of vice-presidency of the National Service Association, Domei learned on good authority today.

Meanwhile, following his conference with bureau directors yesterday, Count Yoriyasu Arima attended a regular meeting of executive directors of the National Service Association and again reported on his talks on Tuesday night with the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and also on the subsequent action taken by bureau directors and vice-directors.

A joint Army and Navy plan for reorganization of the Association was formally presented to the Government this afternoon, it was reliably learned.

Lieut.-Gen. Yanagawa, it was learned, agreed to accept the vice-presidency of the National Service Association at yesterday's meeting between the Premier and the Justice Minister after a luncheon for Diet members at the Premier's official residence.

With his formal acceptance expected within a few days, Lieut.-Gen. Yanagawa was expected to resign as Minister of Justice and re-enter the cabinet as Minister Without Portfolio. —Domei.

Van Kleffens Says U.S. Aid Coming in Time

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr. N. E. Van Kleffens, Foreign Minister of the exiled Netherlands Government in London, last night addressed Dutch people throughout the world by radio and told them that the enactment of the US$7,000,000,000 armament bill assures Democratic victory.

He said that President Roosevelt had assured him that he sincerely hoped that the Netherlands would be restored as a free nation. He added that any assertions that the American aid has come too late "is a lie and propaganda."

Mr. Van Kleffens urged Hollanders to remain steadfast and courageous because the "active sympathy of tens of millions of Americans will be with you" throughout the war and during the post-war rehabilitation.—United Press.

British, American Missionary Women Arrested by Korean Authorities

Charged with Plotting an Anti-War Campaign; "Crafty" Work on "Guileless Koreans"

Keijo, Mar. 27.

Fourteen British and American Protestant women missionaries throughout Korea were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of plotting an anti-war campaign, the Public Peace Section of the Government General of Chosen, announced in a communique yesterday evening.

The announcement charged that these missionaries had attempted to hold anti-war prayer meetings throughout churches in Korea. Simultaneously, thousands of leaflets containing a text prayer "of an extremely improper, anti-nationalist and anti-war character" had been distributed at various churches in Korea.

"The authorities do not intend to suppress or impede lawful preaching of the faith, but are taking rigorous measures against anti-nationalist manoeuvres hiding behind the fair name of religion," the announcement stated.

The communique charged that several British and American missionaries, who were members of the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees of Christian Churches in Korea, were "blindly assuming that the present sacred campaign in China was an imperialist war of aggression" and had been "craftily" engaged in fomenting anti-nationalist and anti-war ideas among "guileless Korean believers" since the outbreak of the China conflict.

The arrests were carried out "for the maintenance of peace and order" under the prevailing situation, the communique added. It was understood that the authorities' suspicions were aroused on March 2 when investigations were begun, culminating in the mass arrests yesterday morning.—Domei.

U.S. Protest

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Mr. Merrill Benninghof, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy here, today called attention of the Japanese Foreign Office to arrests of American Missionaries in Korea.

Despatches from Keijo disclosed that either 14 or 15 American and British Protestant missionaries were arrested in various parts of Korea yesterday.

Americans arrested included Dr. D. S. Low, Mr. E. Otto de Camp, Miss Alice Butts and Mr. Herbert Boeler, all Presbyterians. Home addresses of the missionaries were not learned immediately.

Police seized records and letters from the Presbyterian headquarters. Among other charges brought against the missionaries were specific complaints that Dr. Low and Mr. de Camp attempted to force Koreans to remove Shinto shrines from their homes.—United Press.

State Department Uninformed

Washington, Mar. 27.

The State Department early this morning said that it possessed no information regarding reports of arrests of American and British missionaries, including women, in Korea.—United Press.

Striking Tribute to Gen. Wavell

Col. Donovan Says British Did Superb Job in Africa; Expert Generalship

New York, Mar. 27.

A striking tribute to the British victory in the African campaign was paid by Col. William Donovan, who recently made a long tour of European countries and North Africa as President Roosevelt's special envoy, during an account of his experiences in a broadcast in the United States yesterday.

Referring, at the outset, to his visit to England, Col. Donovan said: "I looked in wonder at the way people went about their daily tasks as if no war clouds were over them."

Reporting on the African campaign, Col. Donovan said he spent some two weeks with Gen. Wavell's command, and came to the conclusion that "the British have done a superb job, a better job than they at first discovered."

"It is no doubt true that the Italians have not got their hearts in this war, but the British victory resulted not so much from lack of tenacity on the part of the Italians as it did from the superior generalship and powers of manoeuvre on the part of the British," Col. Donovan declared.

Situation Improving

"Each week the situation improves, but not until 1942 will England be fully armed. This year is the year of difficulties and dangers."

Alluding to the Lease-and-Lend Bill, Col. Donovan said it was an essential part of German tactics to prevent American supplies from reaching their destination, and added: "Are we going deliver the goods? That question must be answered now. Are we prepared to take the chance? There is danger whatever we do. We must recognize that the danger of attack exists.

"In the passage of the Lease-and-Bill alone we have done two things which could be considered acts of war. One, to authorize the building of fighting ships to be turned over to England, and the other was the provision for the refitting of British ships in American yards.

"Germany has ignored these acts as she has many others in past year and a half, but we must not delude ourselves into thinking that she has not stored it up against us, and we will have to pay for it."

Only Choice

The only choice for the American people, Col. Donovan emphasized, was whether or not they would resist Hitler. If they chose to resist, they must decide in time while it is still possible to do so, and others are still alive to stand beside them.

He warned against both overestimating and underestimating the power of the German military machine, and said "that would be a mistake too. Her greatest gains have been made through fear—fear of the might of her war machine. She has so played upon fear that the recent diplomatic victories are its product."

"Now storming down the Struma valley she encounters the soldiers of Greece. If statistics won wars then Greece and Britain would have been defeated long ago. There is a moral force in war that in the long run is stronger than any machine. I have seen these men, these Greeks and Britons, now in the fight. Whatever the result in that field Germany will know that she was in Hell and I say to you, my fellow citizens, all that Mr. Churchill told you of the resolution and determination, the valour and confidence of his people, is true" Col. Donovan concluded.

Col. Donovan is one of the most fully informed men in the world on the war situation, its background and possibilities. Up to the present he had been totally silent in public as to the conclusions he had drawn from recent experiences in Europe.

His speech therefore is particularly important as it constitutes a direct warning to the United States against the dangers of indecision, asking Americans, "Are we prepared to take a chance?"—Reuter.

Woman Communist Imprisoned

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Memories of the famous communist torture case of 1934 were recalled when Mariko Nishikawa, 36, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a five-year stay of execution on the conviction of four counts charging her with violation of the Peace Preservation Law, unlawful detention, attempted murder and violation of the Explosives Law.

Mariko Nishikawa was involved in the detention from January 18 to February 12, 1934, of Mr. Shikaru Hata, Secretary of the Underground Communist Party in Tokyo's factory district in a "Red" hideout. During this period, she was found to have assisted other male communists to torture Mr. Hata by branding and beating him. Mr. Hata was suspected by other "Reds" as being a police spy.—Domei.

Canadian House Passes Huge Appropriation

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

The House of Commons yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a $1,200,000,000 war appropriation bill, the largest sum ever introduced in the House. The bill had been debated almost without interruption since February 18.—United Press.

London Has Sixth Raid-Free Night

No Reports of Attacks in Any Part of Britain; Bad Weather Believed Cause

London, Mar. 27.

For the sixth consecutive night London had no "Alert", and there were no reports of night raids from any other parts of the country.

Bad weather is believed to be the principal reason for the present lull in German aerial activity.—Reuter.

Slight Activity

London, Mar. 27.

Enemy aircraft operating singly over the southern half of England dropped bombs yesterday, doing little damage though several houses in west England were destroyed and industrial buildings in two southern towns damaged. Casualties were nowhere large, but some people were killed.

Two raiders were destroyed.

London had no alert up to a late hour last night.

Some of the exploits of aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Commands in attacks on enemy shipping yesterday and on Tuesday are revealed in an Air Ministry communique.

A small enemy convoy was intercepted and bombed on Tuesday off the Dutch coast by aircraft of the Bomber Command. In other attack off Ameland an anti-aircraft ship was damaged, and near Borkum a naval patrol was bombed. Also on Tuesday, machines of the Coastal Command attacked and scattered several enemy minesweepers. Yesterday, a pilot of the Coastal Command sank an enemy supply ship of 8,000 tons.

From these operations, one aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

German Aerial Tactics

Berne, Mar. 27.

"The Germans and English seem to adopt quite different aerial tactics," states the "Berner Tagwacht" (organ of the Social Democratic Party).

"While England tries to bomb maritime and military bases, Germany tries to undermine the moral of the English population by the heedless bombing of towns. Hence the unequal number of victims."—Redter.

* Latest U.S. Craft In Middle East

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ground at Scarpanto were severely damaged. At Astopalia, a merchant ship received a direct hit and was machine-gunned, and other damage was caused at Calato.

Enemy aircraft attempted a dive-bombing attack on the harbour of Malta, but no service damage or casualties resulted, only slight damage was done to civilian property.

One Junkers 88 was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, others were damaged.

From all these operations, the British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Debate on Tangier in House of Commons

Members Anxious for Report on Situation

London, Mar. 27.

Election of the representative at Tangier of the Sultan of Morocco and his substitution by a German Consul was raised by questioners in the House of Commons yesterday, who were anxious to know how that action squared with the recent Anglo-Spanish agreement.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, however, said that it was primarily a matter between the French and Spanish Governments because no direct British interest was involved.

Several impatient supplementary questions followed, but Mr. Butler stuck to the point that the action of the authorities at Tangier was not inconsistent with the interim agreement between Great Britain and Spain, and did not deign to answer a staccato query by Mr. Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton: "Are the Germans to be allowed free run in Tangier?"—Reuter.

Col. Knox Demands That Strikers in Defence Industries Go to Work

Telegram Declares Public Interest Against Such Unnecessary Labour Trouble

Washington, Mar. 27.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy and Mr. William S. Knudsen, Director of the Office of Production Management, yesterday demanded that strikers return to work at the Chalmers plant in Milwaukee.

"Notify your entire force to report for work and start operations immediately," they telegraphed Mr. Allis Chalmers, president of the Chalmers company. "Public interest demands that the national defence programme not be handicapped by unnecessary strikes."

Some 7,300 employees of the plant have been on strike 10 weeks, thus holding up production on US$40,000,000 worth of defence orders.—United Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., Mar. 27.

Leaders of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee yesterday decided to restore picket lines around the Bethlehem steel plant "by force if necessary," as a strike continued which is tying up more than a million dollars in national defence orders.

Three hundred police were guarding the huge home plant of the company yesterday and keeping all persons from approaching within two blocks of the main gates.

The police guard action followed fights and attempts by strikers to prevent non-striking workers from entering the plant. Police action also kept pickets away from the gates.

Meanwhile, Mr. William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management, said the Bethlehem strike possibly would be given to the new super-mediation labour board this week as a test case.—United Press.

The joint telegram of Col. Knox and Mr. Knudsen was considered here to be in the nature of an ultimatum.

It cleared the way for the use of the Government's most drastic weapon—conscription of industry in the event of a refusal by workers to resume operations.—United Press.

*King Peter Takes Command

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from the receive of commission officers which says that it is ready to serve the King at any time.

Thousands of people have gathered outside the Palace of the Patriarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church, cheering wildly for King Peter.

The Patriarch this morning delivered an address in which he declared that at this decisive moment there had appeared a bright star of divinity, the young King Peter II, to safeguard with his people their history, honour and glory. The Patriarch concluded with a stirring call to the Serbs to rally round their young King and to watch over him.

He added that the "Church is with you as always."—Reuter.

Major Nazi Defeat

London, Mar. 27.

The coup d'état in Yugoslavia is regarded in well-informed circles in London as a sensational turn of the diplomatic tide against the Axis, Reuters' diplomatic correspondent learns this afternoon.

It is the first major political defeat sustained by Germany on the continent, and as one diplomat picturesquely described it, "a blow in the face for Hitler which Mr. Matsuoka's presence in Berlin will not make less painful."

Yugoslavia's *volte-face* comes at the most opportune moment, when German legions are about to be launched against Greece, feeling assured that not only was their flank safe, but also that the Yugoslav corridor would be available when needed. Both these hopes have dissipated, and Germany is faced with the necessity of revising her Balkan strategy from top to bottom.

Yugoslavia, as history has proved, is no mean foe, and young King Peter II is apparently prepared to to walk the same heroic path as his father, Alexander, the soldier-King. The Vice-Premier, Dr. V. Matchek, who is a Croat leader, was a party to the signature of the Axis pact though he is not in favour of subservience to Germany, and the fact of his remaining in the Cabinet shows where his sympathies lie.

The second Vice-Premier, M. Yovanovitch, is a famous jurist, who appealed to Prince Paul, the former First Regent, before the signing of the pact. He is very pro-British and has country-wide popularity. M. Ninaitch, the new Foreign Minister, is also an elder statesman, who retired in 1926.—Reuter.

Hitler Congratulated

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, has congratulated Hitler on the occasion of Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact, says the German news agency. "We rejoice very much at this German diplomatic success," said Prince Konoye's message, "and are firmly convinced that this success will contribute much to the new order in Europe." Hitler sent a reply to the message.—Reuter.

Coup D'Etat Explained

Belgrade, Mar. 27.

The leader of the Slovaks has joined the new Government as Minister without Portfolio.

"The people of Yugoslavia had unanimously shown in the past few days that they would not tolerate tyranny to express the will of the people," says a semi-official statement issued here this afternoon.

"Therefore, they demanded formation of a National Government reflecting these aspirations. Such is the sense and scope of the change today in the management of State affairs, which has been made with entire approval of the whole country."

The statement adds that the change of government is purely a matter of home policy and not foreign policy.—Reuter.

Hitler's Picture Burned

Budapest, Mar. 27.

Yugoslav popular feeling against the country's adherence to the Axis Pact found its expression in a huge demonstration of protest in the main street of Belgrade yesterday.

Students marched arm in arm, singing national and patriotic songs. There was violent quarrelling among onlookers, blows were exchanged, and plainclothes police, with whom the city had been filled, immediately intervened and took a number of people into custody.

Even school children in Belgrade were participating in the protests. Hitler's portrait was burned at schools and the portrait of boy-King Peter framed with red carnations.

More serious rioting occurred at Banyaluka, where 14 people were killed. Rioting also occurred at Skoplje on Tuesday night and yesterday morning. All telephone lines with Belgrade were cut yesterday.—Reuter.

King Peter Only 17

London, Mar. 27.

The dramatic developments in Belgrade have completely changed the aspect of the European situation with startling suddenness declares Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

M. Tsvekovitch and all his Ministers who were responsible for the signature of the Axis Pact have gone, but, even more important, is the resignation of the Council of Regency leaving King Peter II, who is only a stripling of seventeen and a half, to bear the full weight of responsibility in this grave crisis.—Reuter.

Peasants Eager to Fight

New York, Mar. 27.

Irate peasants from central Serbia and giant mountaineers from Montenegro are reported to be demanding arms and leadership for a war against the Germans, according to a Belgrade despatch to the New York "Times."

They are marching into Kragujevac and Cetinje in thousands, it is stated.

Serbians from Kragujevac said that, when the Patriarch of the Serbian Church was asked if he approved of anti-German relations, he replied: "I will place myself at the head of them".

Komtaji (irregular) "cells" have been organized, says the despatch. Small arms have been distributed, road patrols established and ambush units formed in Kragujevac.

Censorship is increasing, and it is even hinted in circles close to the Government that American and British correspondents may be asked to leave the country on the pretext that they are spreading false information.—Reuter.

Germans Leaving U.S. In Large Numbers

New York, Mar. 27.

A mass evacuation of German nationals from the United States is now under way, reports the New York "Daily News." One hundred and ninety-one German women, children and men over military age embarked in the Spanish liner Magallanes (9,689 tons) on Wednesday, and the women declared that their husbands had already left for Germany via San Francisco. The newspaper regards the evacuation as a preliminary to the rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.—Reuter.

Willkie Speaks for China Relief

Many American Notables At Dinner Opening Drive For U.S.$5,000,000

New York, Mar. 27.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican chieftain, was the principal speaker last night at a banquet opening a U.S.$5,000,000 aid China drive. The grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel was the scene of the dinner.

Mr. Vincent Sheehan, famous journalist and chairman of the Writers Committee of the United China Relief organization, presided. Other speakers included Mrs. Pearl Buck, noted author, Mr. James G. Blaine, chairman of the board of directors of United China Relief, Mr. Henry R. Luce, publisher of "Time," "Life," "Fortune" and other magazines, and Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington.

Sub-debutants of New York's social register, wearing beautiful Chinese gowns, acted as usherettes. The dinner was Chinese in food and style and the table was decorated in Chinese fasion.

Mrs. Vincent Astor was chairman of the womens' committee for the dinner.—United Press.

*Matsuoka Arrives In Berlin

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west Axis highway. The entire route was decorated with thousands of huge Swastika and Japanese banners. The workers had previously marched to their positions where they were given paper German and Japanese flags by Nazi storm troopers who controlled the crowds.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, other high German Government and military officials as well as Lieutenant-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany and other members of the diplomatic corps, greeted the Foreign Minister at the station.

Lavish Welcome

German officialdom staged the most lavish welcome for any visitor since the war began when Mr. Matsuoka arrived—fresh from a Moscow conference with M. Joseph Stalin.

Mr. Matsuoka was expected to leave here for Rome on Saturday or Sunday.

Text of the message Mr. Matsuoka addressed to the German people follows:

"Now that the Three Power Pact has become a fact, the Japanese nation will be with you in happiness and in distress. Japan has unconditional faith in the great personality of the Führer and the excellent qualities of the German people. It will not lag behind in loyalty, courage and firm determination to establish a new world on the basis of the new order.

"Hakko Ichiu"

"We must live in the future and not in the past. We have to look ahead and not back. The ideal which is dear to Japanese people above all else is embodied in Hakko Ichiu—that harmonious world unity with space for all peoples for realization of their wishes and fulfilment of their mission, that ideal which was bequeathed to the Japanese Nation since time immemorial as a legacy on which the foundation stone of the Empire rests.

"This ideal expresses itself clearly in the preamble of the Three Power Pact; it indeed is the foundation of the Pact. Our people rely on the German people also remaining loyal to the spirit of the Three Power Pact.

"I scarcely need to say that the hearts of our people are beating for the German nation in the gigantic struggle which at present is being fought. They are praying that the strength and courage of the brave German nation may lead to quick victory.

"I come by invitation of the German and Italian Governments and hope to learn and profit by my stay in these two countries," the message concluded.—United Press.

Hitler Inspects Apartment

Berlin, Mar. 26.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who returned from Vienna this morning, personally inspected the apartments in the Bellevue Palace in which Mr. Matsuoka will stay during his sojourn in Berlin.—Domei.

Pope to Receive Matsuoka

Berne, Mar. 26.

The Swiss press today confirmed that Pope Pius XII will grant an audience to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka when the latter visits Rome.

The fact that the Vatican has not issued any statement in this connection is attributed to the rules of Vatican etiquette which prescribe that a visiting statesman must himself ask the Pope for an audience once he has arrived in Rome and not before.—Havas.

Rome Prepares for Visit

Rome, Mar. 27.

Preparations were being rushed to conclusion by the Italian Bureau of Ceremonies, for the arrival here on Monday of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, who is now in Berlin.

Japanese Embassy quarters, as well as the Fascist Party, were completing plans to welcome the Japanese official. It was revealed that Mr. Matsuoka, during his sojourn here, will stay at the official residence of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Mr. Matsuoka is to be received by Mussolini, and by King Emperor Victor Emmanuel.—Domei.

Selassie's Famous Proclamation

Ethiopians Urged to Be Kind to Italians Taken Prisoner

London, Mar. 27.

Haile Selassie's famous proclamation to his people last July, appealing for mercy for the Italians, was published in full in London yesterday for the first time at the request of members of Parliament.

The proclamation promised British arms, "of which you are so much in need," and announced that the British Air Force was destroying enemy fortifications.

It proceeds: "I have notified the Italians in Ethiopia, who are now completely encircled, that they should surrender to save themselves from useless destruction. I charge you solemnly to receive kindly and protect those Italians who may surrender. Do not retaliate with the cruelty which has been inflicted on our people, but show yourselves honourable, humane soldiers. Do not forget that when valiant Ethiopians made Italians captive in the Battle of Adowa they handed them to their Emperor, without doing them any harm, thus earning for Ethiopia honour and a good name."

When the proclamation was circulated in the House of Commons, Mr. Philip John Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, suggested that the Government publicly express appreciation of "the generous, statesmanlike policy followed by our ally, the Emperor of Ethiopia, despite many cruelties of the Italians against his subjects."

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, agreed that it was "a valuable document which should be read with all consideration."—Reuter.

Roosevelt Signs Huge Bill

$7,000,000,000 Measure To Finance Aid Flown To Presidential Yacht

Aboard U.S.S. Destroyer Benson, Mar. 27.

President Roosevelt, aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac cruising in Florida waters, yesterday signed the US$7,000,000,000 bill which starts a flow of warplanes, ships, tanks, guns, food and other materials to Britain and her Allies.

A military plane brought the bill, which the House of Representatives and the Senate passed with overwhelming majorities, to the yacht from Washington yesterday morning.

Signature released funds for the gigantic arms programme which will transform the United States into an "arsenal for Democracy."

Already defence officials are working on schedules envisaging production of 80,000 warplanes by the summer of 1934 and fleets of merchantships and other armaments, the quantity of which exceeded the imagination only a few months ago.

The bill provides funds to finance the Lend-Lease Bill and is in addition to gigantic supplemental naval and military defence appropriations which Congress has been passing with clock-like regularity.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Second Chorus"

Danny O'Neil	Fred Astaire
Ellen Miller	Paulette Goddard
Hank Taylor	Burgess Meredith
Chisholm	Charles Butterworth
Artie Shaw	By Himself
Stu	Frank Melton
Mr. Dunn	Jimmy Conlon

Lovers of swing will be well pleased with Mr. Fred Astaire's latest picture, "Second Chorus," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, but his fans will be disappointed by the fact that the dancing star of so many successes dances only twice throughout the picture. As in all his films, the star pleased with his easy acting and unique steps, but the absence of Miss Ginger Rogers had left him without a suitable partner. Miss Paulette Goddard, who co-stars with him in this show, played her role well and once again demonstrated her versatility, but her dancing was not in the same class as that of Mr. Astaire's former partner. The appeal of the picture lay chiefly in the comedy sequences and here Messrs. Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth were perfectly at home with some very amusing lines. The former, a dramatic player of note, forsook his line to turn in a delightful performance as the star's rival for the hand of the pretty Miss Goddard. The latter, as the "angel" of the concert, played the usual role of a dumb but kind-hearted music lover who dreamed of playing his mandolin with the band. Mr. Astaire, too, contributed some very good comedy, specially in the scene where he appeared as a Cossack and sang a Russian song with any of the words that came into his mind. This scene, alone, repaid for the disappointment of lack of dancing steps.—G.P.

"One Night in the Tropics"

Jim	Allan Jones
Cynthia	Nancy Kelly
Abbott	Bud Abbott
Costello	Lou Costello
Steve	Robert Cummings
Aunt Kitty	Mary Boland
Roscoe	William Frawley
Mickey	Peggy Moran
Escobar	Leo Carrillo
Rudolfo	Don Alvarado
Nina	Nina Orla
Mr. Moore	Richard Carle

"One Night in the Tropics," now showing at the Nanking, is one of the gayest, drollest pictures this reviewer has seen for a long while. Of genuine comedy, it contains more than its share, both plot and dialogue being excruciatingly funny at times. Two comedians especially, Messrs. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, have developed the old English music hall line of cross-talk to a fine art. The scene in which they work out the problems facing a man trying to identify three people named 'who izzit' 'what was that' and 'you said it' is peerless. There is a fine cast, including Mr. Allan Jones, Mr. Robert Cummings, Miss Nancy Kelly and Miss Peggy Moran, who really seem to get a kick out of their parts, and in doing so give delightful performances. The plot is nonsense, of course, but what nonsense! Normally sedate persons in the audience went into fits of laughter over the antics and caperings of the players who revolve around a plot involving a $1,000,000 love-insurance policy. This film should not be missed.—J. S.-B.

*Japanese Build Many Barges Here

Upwards of 500 barges, some of them, 40 feet in length have been built at the Point along the A.P.C. Canal below the Settlement boundary, according to reliable information. These barges have been shipped almost daily to a destination in the south. Country folk living in the vicinity have been warned off by the Japanese.

Chinese Success in Kiangsi Claimed

Japanese Casualties Said To Be 20,000; Recapture Of Kao An Claimed

Chungking, Mar. 27.

Chinese counter-offensives in Northern Kiangsi and on the Kiangsu-Chekiang border are featured in the Chinese press this morning, which quotes Chinese field despatches reporting successful operations on both fronts.

After a fortnight of fighting in the area west of Nanchang on the North Kiangsi front, the Chinese field despatches state, Chungking troops launched a determined attack on Kao An on March 25, entering the city the same night. Inside the city of Kao An the Japanese left behind 2,000 dead, these reports claim, while total Japanese casualties in the fortnight's battle are estimated at approximately 20,000 killed and wounded.

One Japanese transport plan was shot down by Chinese ground forces on March 25 at Nanchalo, south west of Kao An, it is added.

Meanwhile, in the area near the Chekiang-Kiangsu border Japanese forces commenced a general withdrawal the same day, after a week of battle. The Japanese force is said to be falling back on Changhsin and Yihsin, while Chinese troops have already fought their way into the city of Liking, the field despatches claim.—Reuter.

Chinese Said Routed

Shihmen, Mar. 27.

Two Japanese detachments on Sunday routed 1,000 Chungking troops when they were fording the Chung River, in central Hopei.

Two thousand Chinese Communist troops were defeated by a Japanese unit in the neighbourhood of Yungnien, east of Neikiu, on March 19, according to a belated report reaching here today.—Domei.

"Formosa Must Be Base For South Expansion"

Taihoku, Formosa, Mar. 27.

Formosa must "effectively assume the role as base for Japan's southward expansion." Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Minister-without-Portfolio and concurrently President of the Planning Board, stated on the eve of his departure for home after visiting Hainan Island and Formosa since March 20.

Undustrial activities of Formosa apparently reached a saturation point due to the limited area of the island, Mr. Hoshino said.

He added that complete development of Hainan Island was just starting, but he believed the development of the island would be comparatively easy, if Japanese experiences in Formosa would be utilized.—Domei.

Japanese Manœuvres Here This Morning

Blank shots will be used early this morning by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party during manœuvres to be held between the Civic Centre in Kiangwan and Dixwell Road. The manœuvres will last between 4.30 and 8.30 a.m.

New Nazi Blockade Studied in U.S.

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday said the State Department was paying close attention to all phases of the extension of the German blockade to Iceland.—United Press.

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Level of Military Yen to Be Pegged

Japanese Authorities' Statement; Currency War Comment in Tokyo

Decision to peg the military Yen at "a reasonable and not too high level" has been reached among those concerned, it was announced at noon yesterday in a statement issued by Lieut.-Gen. Kyuzaburo Ouchi, Director of the Intendance Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.

Recalling that the recent terroristic acts against banks under the control of the Chungking regime resulted in an extraordinary fall of the Chungking dollar, the statement expressed regret that rampant speculation had been going on with reference to the Japanese military yen. The public was warned in the statement not to be misled by the flurry of rumours "so familiar in Shanghai."

Since the rise in value of the Japanese military yen which began last autumn, the military scrip had maintained a firm level in sharp contrast to the Chungking dollar which had oscillated wildly, the statement said, adding that the firmness of the military yen and the unsteadiness of the Chungking dollar were indication of the superiority of Japan's economic warfare.

The satement in closing expressed gratification over the strength of the military yen pointing out that the condition of the military scrip was due to the combined efforts of Japanese military, official and civilian circles. Thanks were expressed in the statement to those who had cooperated in carrying out military note policies with a spirit of self-sacrifice and public service.

Favourable Trend Seen

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

The triangular currency war in China which has been waged between Japan, Great Britain and the Chiang Kai-shek regime since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict on July 7, 1937, has been developing in Japan's favour, exchange bankers here declared.—Domei.

Chungking Banks to Stay

Chungking, Mar. 27.

In the course of an interview granted today to a Central News Agency representative, a high official of the Ministry of Finance reiterated that the four Chinese Government banks would continue to keep their Shanghai offices open.

He scathed the recent kidnappings of Chinese bank officials and the murder of innocent employees in terrorist outrages. He added that the Government has ordered the banks concerned to grant generous allowances to the families of these officials.—Havas Telemondial.

U.S. Gets Bases in West Indies, Newfoundland

London, Mar. 27.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and Mr. John Winant, American Ambassador to London, today signed an agreement giving the United States a 99-year lease on air and naval bases in the West Indies and Newfoundland.—United Press.

The straps of silk underclothes can be preserved by stitching a length of bias binding on the wrong side.

Army Officer Executed In Thailand

Bangkok, Mar. 27.

Found guilty of selling military secrets to the French, a Thailand Army officer and a civilian official in the Ministry of Defence were sentenced to death by a Special Court, and were executed in the Central Prison.

The court believed that the defendants were accomplices in copying and taking photos of the secrets of the Army and secret military orders for the French Legation.

The two accused were found guilty according to the Criminal Code which prescribed a sentence of life imprisonment or death. But as the accused were an Army officer and an official in the Ministry of Defence, trusted by the Government, the court deemed it proper to sentence them to death.

Against this sentence of the Special Court, the accused submitted a petition to the Council of Regency for mercy, but the petition was rejected and the death sentence carried out.—Reuter.

No Fifth Column

Bangkok, Mar. 26.

Moving to prevent fifth column activities by Chinese in Thailand, the government decreed on Monday that all Chinese subjects will be prohibited from entering border areas.

The decree, which was issued by Colonel Luang Aduldet Chrase of the Police Department, limits the residence of Chinese in Thailand and strictly prohibits them from going into the border areas, only allowing those who are now residing there to enter.

It is understood that the measure was taken to prevent undercover activities against Thailand and also to prevent the formation of secret Chinese organizations. Well-informed sources revealed that many Chinese have been arrested recently for carrying on subversive activities.—Domei.

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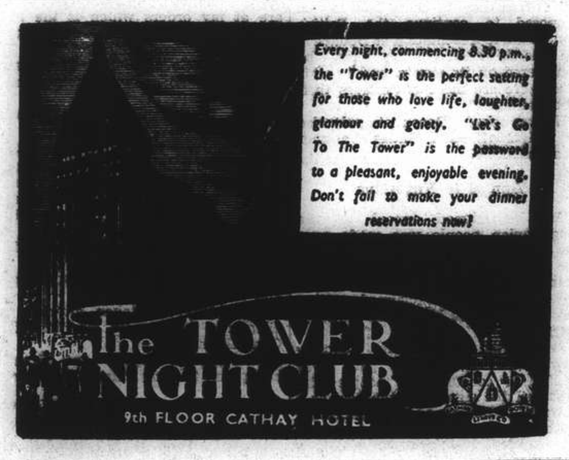
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More Members Wanted in British Women's Assn.

Still a Lot of British Women Who Ought to Be Members, Says Chairman at Annual Meeting

THE annual general meeting of the British Women's Association was held at Headquarters, 12 The Bund, yesterday afternoon. Lady Clark Kerr, the Honorary President, was present, and there was an excellent attendance of members. Mrs. V. Arnold Jones, the Chairman, in presenting the report of the work of the British Women's Association during the past year, expressed regret at the departure from Shanghai owing to ill-health of Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, who was elected president of the Executive Committee last year, and thanked the Honorary President, Lady Clark Kerr, for her interest and cooperation.

After giving an interesting resumé of the work of the various Sections, the Chairman spoke gratefully of the generous response made by some of the members to an appeal for donations to avert the necessity of raising the annual subscription, and of a magnificent gift from the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd., who made and installed the very fine and badly needed cupboards on the stage and in the office. The departure from Shanghai on leave of Mrs. Dumbarton, chairman of the Home and Garden Section, was regretted by all. Since last year's meeting the constitution and bye-laws had been revised, the larger part of this lengthy and tedious job falling on the shoulders of Mrs. G. E. Marden.

Membership Problem

Membership was a problem. In 1940 a large increase was reported, but this had been more than counterbalanced by the present exodus from Shanghai. The Chairman stated that there were still a lot of British women who ought to be members and who, perhaps, only needed a little urging. The Association had been fortunate in obtaining the use of the files of the British Residents' Association, but with the picture changing so rapidly it was difficult to keep up to date.

With the departure of the troops, the Entertainment and Reception Committee felt that it had no longer any special function to perform and it was accordingly dissolved. The Hospital Aid Department was suspended in favour of war work. The lecturer and half the students of First Aid and Home Nursing having left Shanghai, it had been difficult to arrange the examinations, but Mrs. H. C. Hopkins was kindly repeating her lectures and those nursing students still in Shanghai would take their examination soon. In May last year Lady Mossop, chairman of the Financial Committee, resigned and her place was taken by Mrs. L. H. Lamb.

War Work

With regard to war work, the Association was advised from England by Mrs. Whitney, former chairman of the B.W.A., that the greatest need was for pyjamas and warm clothing for civilians injured or made homeless by air raids. The offer of hospital supplies, however, was gratefully accepted by Singapore and the Middle East.

Mrs. F. W. Crowther, chairman of the Red Cross Section, left Shanghai last month, and her place had been taken by Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Work was done at Headquarters all day on Wednesdays, and on Thursday and Friday mornings at Mrs. Henchman's. Other working parties were the Taikoo Party, meeting twice a week, and concentrating on pyjamas for children and men and children's jerseys. The Sassoon Party met in the house of Mrs. H. M. Mann and specialized in underclothes and night wear for children —Chinese tailors being employed to give the necessary finish. The American Work Room, started last July by Mrs. Schilling as a work party in her home, sent the B.W.A. regular supplies for the Red Cross and was now under the direction of Mrs. Eric Petersen and Mrs. Clark Lee. Last autumn a group of Polish ladies started to work and attend B.W.A. Headquarters once a week. These signs of international cooperation were very welcome. Another group was composed of office workers who gathered on Friday evenings at Headquarters.

All the work done by these groups was sent in to Headquarters and packed and despatched by the B.W.A., the standard of work being uniformly high.

Knitting Section

The Knitting Section worked continuously throughout the year. Mrs. Potter, the chairman, went on leave and had been succeeded by Mrs. Rigden. This Section had no specified days for work, which went on continuously. The Committee was at Headquarters on Wednesdays and Saturdays to give out wool and to receive finished articles. Recently they had concentrated on woollen clothing for air raid relief.

The prisoners of War Section under the chairmanship of Mrs. Laycock also worked throughout the year and met every Tuesday. Three consignments of goods had been sent to England—such things as woollen garments, shirts handkerchiefs, felt slippers and soap. The Section had received a letter of appreciation from the Earl of Clarendon.

During the year, 267 cases of goods had been sent off to various destinations for the Red Cross, Army, Navy, Air Force, Prisoners of War and the Rifle Brigade. This number included some sent to the Belgian and Netherlands' Red Cross in London by groups of Belgian and Netherlands ladies. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had asked the B.W.A. to assist these ladies.

The shipping question presented a difficulty, but with the kind cooperation of the British shipping companies, the cases were being sent to Hongkong where they would be transhipped.

Thanks Expressed

Freight, lighterage, transport, insurance, godown space, cases, stencilling and strapping of cases and Customs facilities were all given free by generous friends of the Association, and thanks were also due to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews for auditing the accounts and to the Press for the publicity so willingly given to all the Association's activities.

The Chairman stressed that for the work done by the B.W.A. no thanks were needed. It was felt that it was the only way in which British women in Shanghai could share in the great task the British Empire had undertaken.

The following candidates had agreed to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:—Mesdames V. Arnold-Jones; E. S. Barraclough; Adam Black; H. L. Boaler; H. W. Brown; C. H. Haines; W. J. Hawkins; J. C. Hutchison; C. W. Johnson; J. K. Jolly; L. H. Lamb; W. Lyle; S. Duncan Main; G. E. Marden; E. J. Ottewell; W. B. Rigden; W. C. Scott; R. Umpleby.

The reports of the War Work Finance Committee and the Social Service Board were also read at yesterday's meeting and a report of them will be published later.

Transfers of 4th Marine Officers

Tentative Assignments Announced by Shanghai Headquarters

A press release issued by the headquarters here of the U.S. Fourth Marines announces the following tentative assignments of senior officers of the Marine Corps from various stations to the 4th Marines here and vice versa:—

From Fleet Marine Force, San Diego: to 4th Marines, Shanghai:—Col. Samuel L. Howard, Major Reginald H. Ridgely, jr.

From Staff, Basic School, MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa.:—Major Andrew J. Mathiesen.

From Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va.:—Lt. Col. Curtis T. Beecher, Lt. Col. Bernard Dubel, Capt. Wayne H. Adams, Capt. James V. Bradley, jr., Capt. Francis H. Williams.

From Marine Base, Parris Island, S.C.:—Capt. John H. Hill.

From 4th Marines, Shanghai, China:—Col. DeWitt Peck to Navy Dept., Washington, D.C., Lt. Col. Eugene F. C. Collier to 1st Marine Div., FBF., Lt. Col. Charles A. Wynn to MCB, San Diego, Calif., Major Robert G. Hunt, APM. to Dept. of Pacific, Major Lewis B. Puller to 1st Marine Div., FMF., Major Frank P. Snow, AQM. to Dept. of Pacific, Capt. Hector de Zayas to FMF, MCB, San Diego, Capt. Joseph P. McCaffery, Capt. Miles S. Newton, Capt. Frank P. Pyzick, Capt. Paul W. Russell. To Asiatic Station:—

From Fleet Marine Force, MCB, San Diego:—Lt. Col. William W. Ashurst to Asiatic Station, Capt. Marvin T. Starr to MB, NS, Guam.

From Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Virginia:—Major Carl W. Meigs to MB, Navy Yard, Cavite, P.I., Capt. John J. Heil to Asiatic Station.

From Naval War College, Newport, R.I.:—Major Donald Spicer to MB, Naval Station, Guam.

From Marine Detachment, American Embassy, Peiping, China:—Col. Allen H. Turnage to Headquarters, Marine Corps.

From Marine Detachment, Tientsin, China:—Lt. Col. Ray A. Robinson to FMF, MCB, San Diego, Major Leo Sullivan to Dept. of Pacific.

From Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Cavite, P.I.:—Lt. Col. Robert M. Montague to Central Recruiting Div., Chicago, Illinois, Major John Kaluf, AQM. to Dept. of Pacific, Capt. Paul Drake to FMF, MCB, San Diego, Capt. John H. Stillman, FMF, MCB, San Diego

From Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guam:—Lt. Col. William H. Harrison to FMF, MCB, San Diego, Capt. Terrell J. Crawford, AQM. to Dept. of Pacific.

Food Situation at Home is Good

No Shortage of Supplies In the Shops

The effects on people at home of the indiscriminate bombing of the Germans is far from what was expected. The writer of a letter gives an indication of the determination and courage with which the population is standing up to the air raids. The food situation is quite satisfactory, ample stocks being held in shops. Extracts from the letter follow:

"We have all had a very happy Xmas with plenty to eat and drink. I can honestly say that up to now no one has felt the effect of rationing, and all have had all they want of everything. It may be that we will be not quite so well off, soon, but that remains yet to be seen and I think we will be able to get more stuff shipped as the necessity arises. So far C. has been extremely lucky with regard to bombing and we still have to go and look for the damage that has been done; we get alarms every day, but just carry on as usual until planes are actually overhead when we . . . take cover if we like, but everyone has a job to do so that there are very few under cover.

"It is surprising, that, despite all their bombing, they, the Boche, cannot hit anything of military importance and seem quite pleased and happy to go for the centres of cities and smash them to bits, or some residential quarters, which, apart from making a mess, do them no good whatever and make the people extremely annoyed. Apart from the inconvenience of being without water, gas and in many cases electric light, for a few days, it is sheer waste of bombs and from a military stand point can do no good what so ever.

"We on the other hand are hitting hell out of their stores, oil plants, bases, etc., which I suppose is the right thing to do. However, we are full of confidence and await whatever the Boche wants to give us in the way of invasion, etc., knowing full well he will get a very hot reception and will get far more than he bargains for. Some of our cities, as you know, have certainly been very badly knocked about, but the people are still cheerful and more determined than ever.

We are all fairly well here and as already said are jogging along just as usual with a few difficulties and differences which go with war. Jim is getting on well, and has been in the thick of raids in London, Birmingham, Sheffield and Cheltenham and is quite used to them now."

Greek King Thanks Local Community

In reply to the Greek community's telegram congratulating His Majesty King George II on the 120th anniversary of Greek independence, Mr. Yannoulatos, Consul-General for Greece in Shanghai, has received a message from His Majesty in which he thanks the local community for their good wishes.

American Red Cross Reveal Work

Relief Complicated by Nature of Present War; Principles Outlined

In view of controversies which have developed over relief policies for victims of war in Europe and elsewhere, the Chairman of the American Red Cross Mr. Norman H. Davis announced the general policy of the organization in his annual report to members in Washington, D. C. recently. The report is of special interest in China due to the fact that a considerable portion of relief funds, derived from private sources and from governmental appropriations, have been expended in China.

Mr. Davis stated that an enunciation of policy had become necessary because of entirely different problems which had developed in the present war, from those which prevailed in the World War. In the previous struggle, injury or suffering among civilians was largely incidental to the major military and naval operations, hence relief could be extended without serious objection from the military authorities.

In the present struggle, which carries the designation, "totalitarian war," stated Mr. Davis, "it appears at times that civilians are the principal objects of attack." Mr. Davis then referred to a cartoon which had been published in the American papers showing a group of soldiers anxiously gathered around a bulletin board to scan the casualty lists of their civilian relatives at home.

General Principles

Mr. Davis said that the general principles which the American Red Cross was trying to apply in all of its foreign relief work were:

First, we shall adhere to the traditional policy of the Red Cross to render impartially such aid to the victims of war as is possible and practicable without regard to race, colour or creed.

Second, we recognize our trusteeship to the American people who so generously contributed the war relief funds.

Third, our humanitarian aid must be such as not to constitute involvement in the military objectives or political issues of the war.

Fourth, it is not our policy to send supplies into a country to replace similar supplies going out of that country or being requisitioned therefrom as a result of alien military occupation and control.

Fifth, in extending aid the American Red Cross does not confine itself to any limited categories of relief. While our aid will be mainly in the form of medical and hospital supplies and surgical dressings for the sick and wounded of the armed forces and for sick and wounded civilians; clothing for civilian refugees, and garments for hospital patients; and ambulances or other necessary transportation; any other form of aid will be extended which may be deemed most effective and useful in meeting the needs.

Function of Government

Sixth, while the Red Cross has, within its resources, provided food to meet special emergencies, we must recognize that mass feeding operations for large numbers of people over extended periods of time usually require such vast amounts of money and other factors that only governmental authority can successfully finance and administer such operations.

Seventh, we will undertake relief operations only where we can make independent investigations as to the needs and have adequate freedom of communication, transportation and supervision, with sufficient inspection and control by our own personnel to assure that the supplies will go only to those for whom they are intended.

Finally, as the Red Cross is a quasi-official organization our foreign relief operations must be consistent with national interest. Notwithstanding unprecedented problems and difficulties which the organization has had to face, the American Red Cross has been able to render timely and extensive aid to prisoners of war and to civilians which has saved the lives and eased the burden of the victims of this conflict.

Bombed Banks to Be Reopened Soon

Nanking Seeks Control Of Dormitories

The Shanghai Offices of the Central Bank of China and Farmers Bank of China which suffered in recent terrorist bombings, forcing them to close temporarily, are expected to reopen early next week. Reliable Chinese sources state that it will take several days to put things right in the former institution, which sustained serious property damage and casualties in the bombing incidents. The bank's offices in both the Concession and Settlement bore the brunt of the attack.

Reassurances that the Government banks here will not withdraw are published by the Chinese press, and reports from Chungking reveal that the Ministry of Finance has ordered the management of the banks here to give the fullest consideration in the matter of compensation to the families of those who were killed during the bomb explosions.

Chinese reports indicate that the police of the new régime are trying to gain full control of the two big dormitories of the Bank of China at 94 and 96 Jessfield Road. The former building has already been occupied by gendarmes, while a general evacuation order has been issued to 400 people still living in the latter building where the new régime recently arrested 128 Chungking bank employees. The new régime promised to release the detained employees as soon as peace and order in the Settlement have been restored, according to an official Nanking statement.

April Voluntary War Fund Far Behind Total

Only £1,700 So Far Contributed; Special Effort To Raise £10,000 by April 15 Called For

ONLY £1,700 had been subscribed towards the £10,000 total the British Voluntary War Fund hopes to raise by April 15 on Wednesday last, it was revealed yesterday when the list of acknowledgements was issued by the committee organizing the Fund. The British community in China and their sympathisers have already managed to raise funds for the purchase of a squadron of Hurricanes for the R.A.F., which will be named the British China Squadron and for which a competition for an emblem has just been concluded. It is important, however, that there should be no relaxation in contributions and that the customary £10,000 a month be continued. All concerned are urged to make a special effort to see that China's excellent record in this Fund is kept up. The latest contributions and totals follow:—

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$70,179
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$70,179
	Nil.

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£ 415
Subscriptions received since last list	420
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	950
	£1,786

STERLING

Mr/Mrs. D. J. Sinclair	5		
British Residents Swatow	90		
Canton Remittance	156		
Veritas Co. (Far East) Ltd.	2		
Foochow Remittance	24		
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.	10		
British members of the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	101		
Some members of the staff of The Shanghai Telephone Co:			
J. C. R. Wells-Henderson	4		
Part of Sterling Profits "X.C.D.N. Calling"	10		
Wyl's Birthday	1	J. T. John	2
S. Stucken	5	R. H. Robertson	5
G. H. S. Fewkes	1	K. M. Campbell	1
Miss E. Simpson	10		

CHINESE DOLLARS

Mr/Mrs. R. D. K. Silby	200		
2 tickets at XCDN Concert	15		
Members of the Royal Air Force Association	170		
China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd. Print Works Mess Raffle	25		
Mrs. James Grant	25	Anonymous	100
G. H. Gompertz	250	Anonymous	150
Bridge Four	20	F. Ikin	250
Anonymous	5	Winkie	5
Timmie Dog	20	M. Croset	50
H. Laffond	300	Anonymous	100
Mrs. E. Stockwell	5	Mr. Chips	500
J. Irvine	200	J. K. Bayford	25
N. S. Gatton	50	Katie	10
In memory of T. D. Davy:—			
Monotype Corp. Ltd.	25		
N.C.D.N. General Office	105		
N.C.D.N. Proof Reading Dept.	16		
Mrs. F. W. Carey	25		
N.C.D.N. Members of Editorial Staff	66		
C. J. S.	10	T. E. Dunne	10
Mrs. R. D. Abraham	25		
In memory of W. Hart-Baker:			
Ethel Krass	10		
Mrs. M. M. Kendrew	50		
Proceeds of the Shanghai Race Club 3rd Extra Race Meeting, 15th March 1941	13,204		
Mr/Mrs. E. E. W. in memory of T. D. Davy	25		
Miss. Olivia M. Williams	25		
D. E. J. Abraham	50	El.A./I.Abraham	60
R. D. Abraham	50	C. H. B. Joly	300
In memory of Thos Cock:			
Mr./Mrs. Rowland and Gladys...	15		
Frank Ching	10		
P. Naorosji and Co.	50		
Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons	10,000		
Mrs. R. D. Abraham	250		
Mrs. Dorothy Bell	60		
H. H. in thanks for the Police Emigration Dept	500		
A 9th contribution from some members of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd. Staff...	9,165		
Milly's beer—Mother's wrath	40		
Miss G. A. Rugg	100		
Mrs. Margaret J. Smith	50		
Charlie's Benefit	173		
Some British Members of the Staff of the Shanghai Gas Co. Ltd.	725		
Proceeds of the Shanghai Race Club 4th Extra Race Meeting, 22nd March 1941	12,641		
Irene Won	10	Howell	6
Miss Leith	20	A. Woods	600
A. H. Merriles	150	C.	500
Anonymous	100	E. G.	100
T. C. Malcolm	70	T. Watson	130
W. Brandt	500	J. K. Simpson	524
C. M. Keenan	100		
British Residents Association of China War Efforts Sub-Committee:—			
Mrs. L. Cumming	265		
Mr/Mrs. L. Steventon	51		
Mrs. A. T. Lavington	63		
Mrs. L. Mansfield	42		
Mr/Mrs. E. S. Elliston	219		
R. M. Currie	33	O. P.	173
D. C. Brodie	41	H. G. E. Eigüther	4
J. H. Liddell	289	Miss G. Fuller	16
A. L. John	243	Miss Harris	20
Anonymous	25	Mrs. W. C. Bond	31
E. T. Strutt	193	Anonymous	227
G. S. Pratt	44	Miss Allan	3
Mrs. Ankerson	105	Lady Blackburn	98
A. Seaborn	141		
British Members of the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	3,600		
H. B.	500	Anonymous	10,000
B. B. B.	50	H. E M.	10
R. S. R.	50		
Some members of the Staff of The Shanghai Telephone Co:—			
Mrs. E. R. Adam	5		
Miss R. Arnsberg	10		
Miss. J. I. Carnaghan	10		
Mrs. V. M. Moore	10		
Mrs. H. Picozzi	30		
In memory of T. D. Davy—A. P. Finch	100		
J. D. Campbell	100	A. D. Poliak	10
J. W. Dearn	40	J. T. Rogers	100
H. Graham	40	J. E. Vickery	5
S. P. Karanjia	10	A. J. Wright	10
H. F. Pringle	30		

Warrant Officer Crossley

Formerly detective-sergeant of the S.M.P., now in training, who has been joined in service by the popular ex-sergeant, Jimmy Fallace, who left the S.M.P. to join the Tientsin British Concession Police.

Strike of 3,000 Coal Coolies

Local Labour Situation ...ues Disturbed; Delivery Men Demand Increases

The local coal problem was complicated yesterday when approximately 3,000 coal delivery coolies and coolies employed in various firewood hongs staged a strike to enforce a demand for a 40 per cent. increase in wages.

Intent on gaining sympathizers with their cause a number of the strikers called at the Nyi Tai Shing coal yard on Markham Road and attempted to intimidate the workers there.

Soon after, another batch of strikers visited the Nanyang Briquette Factory, 1028 Tonquin Road, and adopted a threatening attitude when the employees turned a deaf ear to their overtures. Matters would have reached more serious proportions had it not been for the timely intervention and arrival on the scene of police officers from Pootoo Road station.

Thirty suspected strikers were detained for questioning and were released later. As a result of the strike deliveries of coal, firewood and briquettes to a number of consumers in the Settlement could not be made.

It was learned yesterday that the 750 workers of the local stocking dyeing establishments have refused to return to work and their representatives are continuing negotiations with their employers. The strikers, it will be recalled, laid off work on Tuesday last, when their employers refused to consider their demand for an increase in their living allowance.

While the local labour situation continued to be disturbed yesterday, it was learned that another strike of major importance of the workers at the Hwa Tung Electric Works, may be settled at an early date, as negotiations were progressing favourably between the strikers and the management of the company.

Coal Ball Hoarders Denounced

Price Reaches New High Record; Official Control Urged by Chinese Press

During the past few days the price of coal balls needed by the Chinese for cooking has been quoted at $12 per picul, which has created another record in the price-increasing campaign launched by manipulating merchants in Shanghai. It is now twelve times the price quoted the pre-war days, and most Chinese cannot afford to pay. The sudden increase of price of this necessary has caused a great stir among Chinese housewives, and hope is expressed again that the authorities will pay attention to the alleged hoarding indulged in by coal merchants.

Chinese circles find evidence of hoarding in advertisements appearing in the leading Chinese dailies published by big coal ball manufacturing firms urging their customers to remove large quantities of coal balls they ordered long ago. These customers who have ample means at their disposal have bought the coal, which is apparently much more than they can consume, and the advertisers urge the hoarders to take out the cargo, threatening to sell it to other customers who need it for immediate use. The advertisers promise to refund deposits from big customers, giving a time-limit for the latter to remove the cargo they ordered.

Small coal ball manufacturing firms admit that they are also hard hit by the strange situation, alleging that big factories have been hoarding large quantities of coal needed for making coal balls. They have sent a petition to the Shanghai Machine-made Coal Ball Manufacturers Association, urging that big factories sell their coal to small firms. The firms hoarding the material for making coal balls are mentioned in the petition. These charges and counter charges between coal ball factories and their customers and between coal ball merchants themselves provide valuable data for official action against hoarding.

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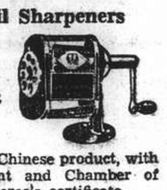

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FACTS ABOUT "SYMPATHICOTHERAPY"

The arrival of Dr. Vidal has aroused a great deal of comment in Shanghai. His new method of treatment—Sympathicotherapy—constitutes quite a revolution in accepted medical practices. The method, however, is very simple. Seating his patient, Dr. Vidal, illuminates the interior of his nostrils and delicately touches certain points within the mucuous membrane. This provokes a slight reaction, causing the eyes to water and a mild congestion of the facial muscles. There is no pain. Just a little vibration, and that is all.

The "Grand Sympathetic Nerve," having been stimulated, will proceed with its healing action.

What is the Grand Sympathetic Nerve? Medical treatises inform us that this vital portion of the nervous system regulated the digestive and other important organs of our bodies. It is represented by a double string of ganglions located on either side of the spinal column. From this center diverge an infinite number of nervous ramifications which extend to the furthermost points of the body and which form a particularly important cluster at the level of the nasal mucuous membranes.

Dr. Vidal states that most of our ailments are due to the defective functioning of this nerve, which stabilizes our nervous system and blood circulation, thus being a true regulator of our health.

Dr. Vidal has established that a pressure on certain well determined points of the nasal mucuous membranes produce favourable effects on various organs, thus helping to fight various diseases. In reality it is a type of "acupuncture" (a method well known in China), but localized in the nasal mucuous membranes. Despite the fact, that this therapy is new and original it must be admitted that it has met with considerable success wherever practiced. Dr. Vidal has founded over 20 institutes in France and abroad. He has opened in Paris a clinic where thousands of unhappy people were treated free of charge. Official statistics showing numbers of cures or improvements obtained in this clinic are shown below. These statistics are based on ten thousand treatments.

Asthma	88%
Anxiety and Dizziness	79%
Insomnia	84%
Neurasthenia	82%
Headache	80%
Excessive Nervousness	78%
Digestive Troubles	90%
Rheumatism	77%
Neuralgia	81%
Hypertension	78%
Angina pectoris	60%
Aerophalgie	90%
Dysentery	65%
Hemiplegy	50%
Other forms of paralysis	30%
Periodical troubles	78%
Cerebral and sexual depression	90%

The above results are especially interesting when one considers the fact that a large number of these cases had tried other forms of treatment in vain. Patients suffering from asthma, in particular, found that after the first few treatments their difficulty in breathing disappeared. Patients suffering from insomnia were able to sleep, and rheumatism cases were cured of their pains.

Dr. Vidal does not pretend that he can cure all ailments by this method. There are only certain well determined treatments which fall within the scope of his treatment, and he does not treat any patient unless he has examined his reactions, and then only if he is quite sure that his method will cure or improve the ailment.

Dr. Vidal expects to stay from two to three months in Shanghai, and it is his belief that he is able to give new hope to those who have lost confidence. Dr. Vidal gives consultations daily at the Cathay Hotel, suite 707, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.—Advt.

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Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

What is happening is that the child is using up her nervous energy more quickly than she's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced.

If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. She's suffering from Night Starvation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ratepayers' Meeting: Why Have One?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why is it necessary to have a ratepayers' meeting at all? Think of all the expense—hire of hall, pretty flowers, barbed wire, bits of bunting, etc., etc. The cost of all this might well go instead to the upkeep of the free wards in the hospitals. Besides, a ratepayers' meeting is a waste of everyone's time if only a handful of voters can decide whether or not the Orchestra should stay! Another point—why not charge prices to hear the Orchestra which would make it self-supporting? And the same with Jessfield Park. One cannot have cultural amenities not self-supporting in a bankrupt Council!

MODEL SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

The War Funds: Meaning of a Telegram

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the Central British War Fund's statement in this morning's paper that Lord Beaverbrook recently announced that 10 per cent. of gifts for the purchase of aircraft will in future be set aside for the purpose of aiding civilian air raid victims, I did not read the telegram published in the "North-China Daily News" of March 9 in that sense. I understood "benevolent funds or charities of services and the merchant marine" to mean that the 10 per cent. would go to benevolent funds of the various Services.

I do not think for one moment that the drop in the contributions to the Central British War Fund means that Shanghai is any less willing to subscribe. It simply means that the money is actually no longer in our pockets. With very much increased rents, the price of foodstuffs and clothing going up and up, the appalling price of coal, the tremendous surcharges on power and lighting, the 40 per cent. increase in rates, increased school fees, and the decreased purchasing power of the local dollar, the majority of people are hard put to it to live.

I hesitate to think that there is any lack of appreciation of all this on the part of those responsible for the Central British War Fund, but one would think that it must be obvious to anyone why it is that the contributions have fallen off. I am sure that if a letter were sent to the Lord Mayor explaining what has happened in Shanghai, he would understand perfectly well why it is that, with the best will in the world, it is impossible to send home now what we were able to send before.

HOUSEWIFE

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Refugee Children: A Gift of Toys

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just received the following letter:

Dear Mr. Komor!

I heard that you will open a children's-home and I want to give a few toys to the children. I'm sorry that I could not give more but I hope that they will enjoy themselves with it.—I remain, dear Mr. Komer. Yours faithfully.—Erika Hochwald.

Further comments superfluous.

"I. C." IMMIGRANTS ORGANIZATION,

PAUL KOMOR.
Sasoon House *Hon. Secretary.*

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Three Gifts: One for Greek Red Cross

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly forward the enclosed amounts to the following:

$ 50 Institute for the Chinese Blind.
$ 50 The Salvation Army (Beggar Camps)
$100 The Greek Red Cross.

The two former sums are in appreciation of the kindness shown towards the blind beggar boy by M.G.W. Boissevain, and for the help extended by the above institution to brighten the life of this youngster.

The latter sum is in appreciation of the Greek's gallant resistance against tyranny.

BRITON.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Wanted: Facts on New Zealand

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be most grateful if anyone would give me particulars about the pay of women teachers in both Government schools and private schools in New Zealand.

A phone call to 20635 at mealtimes would save the trouble of writing.

GRADUATE TEACHER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Portuguese Ladies: A Successful Concert

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be grateful if you will be so kind as to give space in your paper for publication of the results of the Concert, in aid of the Society's Charities, held on Saturday, March, 22 at the College Municipal Francais. The figures are as follows:—

RECEIPTS

Sale of Tickets	$1,576.10
Donations	596.00
Sale of Programmes	350.00
Programme advertising through kindness of Mr. A. A. Britto—nett	500.00
	$3,072.10

DISBURSEMENTS

French Municipal Council—Hire of Hall	$ 105.75
French Municipal Council—Taxes on Tickets	150.50
Flowers and Decorations	45.00
Hire of Piano and Truckage on Pianos	60.00
Sundries	67.30
Nett Profit	2,643.55
	$3,072.10

The Committee wish to convey their deep gratitude to all those who kindly took part in the Concert, and also to those who gave donations, who advertised in the programme, to those who sold tickets and last but not least, to all who attended the Concert.

ROSITA GUTIERREZ
Concert Committee, Business Manager

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Modern Songs: And One in Particular

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Talking about songs and such like, "Maybe I'm Wrong," is good opera compared to "My heart belongs to Daddy and my Daddy belongs to me."

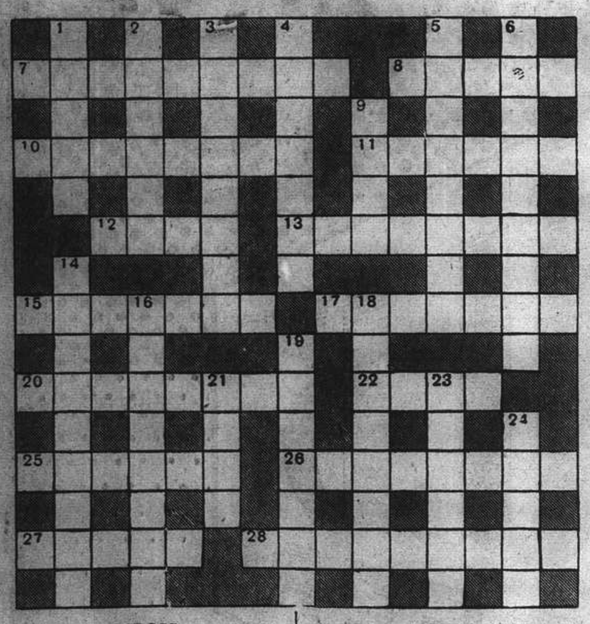
Of all the trash and nonsense the latter is the absolute limit.

ANOTHER MAN

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 455

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



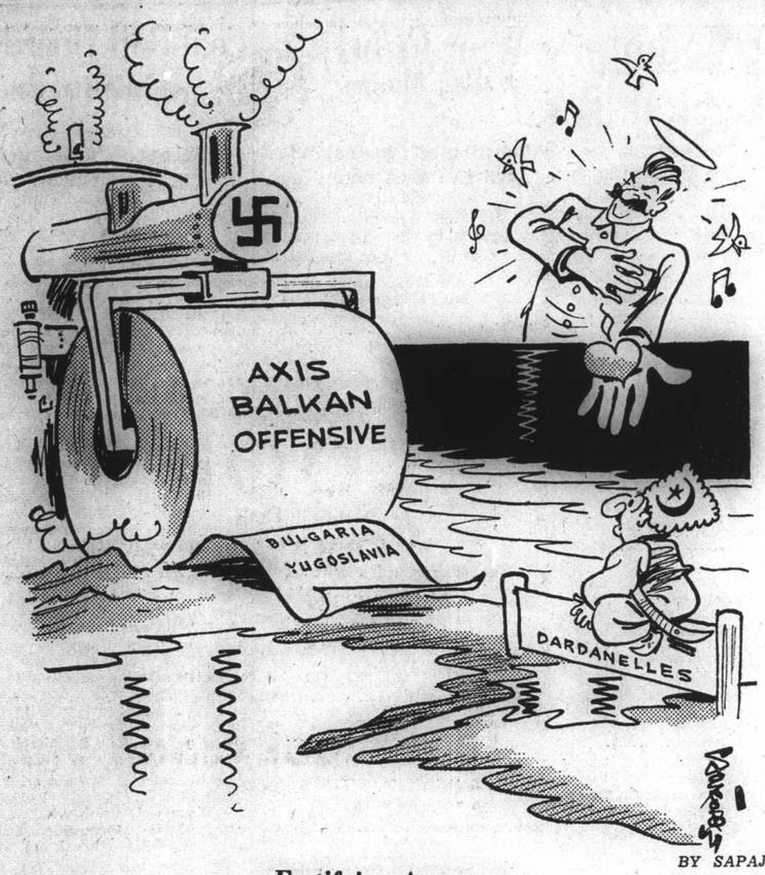
ACROSS

7 An alias of sorts (9)
8 A comic card (5)
10 This dried meat would not be kept in its end (6)
11 Discuss a flier in a river (6)
12 You might spy this boat in approaching Singapore waters (4)
13 Made the bread aerated? (8)
15 Bargain (apparently a bit of a teaser) (7)
17 Part of a vehicle not necessarily a donkey cart (7)
20 Inclined not to satire but to playfulness (8)
22 Reputation found in an American (4)
25 With scarcely an acute intellect (6)
26 Turning grey (8)
27 The boring part of a soldier's training (5)
28 Islander that sounds like celibate comfort (9)

DOWN

1 Someone to show the way; but surely we should have had her in front of us? (5)
2 Onomatopoeic sound of twin spirits in retreat (6)
3 A meeting of a disturbed clan in a little bay (6)
4 Soon suggestive of some bad wicket-keeping (7)
5 Old inhabitants of Canaan who give warning about a bird (8)
6 No, this tool is not suitable to core apples with (9)
9 Tool (4)
14 Gun feature which suggests what we would like to do when wearied by much dull repetition (9)
16 An instruction to a tailor in spasmodic fashion (8)
18 The draperies of which some sentimentalists disapprove (8)
19 Doctors say this form of mortification is not fatal (7)
21 With Roman law I make a tree (4)
23 Oddly enough this is the part of an animal that may bite one (6)
24 May we often enjoy what the fates provide! (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Worthless; 9, Favour; 10, Fleetness; 11, Eggnog; 12, Sage-green; 13, Indian; 17, Doe; 19, Air Chief Marshal; 20, I.C.S.; 21, Desert; 25, Patchwork; 26, Winnow; 27, Disrepute; 28, Rosyth; 29, Tyldesley. DOWN: 2, Oil-can; 3, Treves; 4, Liners; 5, Sister of Charity; 6, Waggoners; 7, Downright; 8, Dragonfly; 14, Handiwork; 15, Brasenose; 16, Charlotte; 17, Dei; 18, Ems; 22, Scared; 23, Swipes; 24, Writhe.



BY SAPAJOU

Fortifying Assurances

"A Lady's Need": Her Faith Recovered

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me to take the pleasure of contributing the enclosed $10 to the Central British War Fund on behalf of Mr. DRAKE whose identity is unknown to me but whose request I gladly fulfil.

Taking into consideration feelings of irritation caused by the advertisement of "a sceptical young lady" she wishes to state that on summing up the contents of 21 replies received so far she fully recovered her faith in the decency and intelligence of men, single or married.

THE "SCEPTICAL" YOUNG LADY

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Navicert Procedure Changed by Britain

Extension of Time Limit To Assist Shippers

London, Mar. 27.

A change in the Navicert procedure designed to assist neutral shippers was announced yesterday by the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Unused Navicerts valid until March 31 may be extended to permit shipments at any time during the three months ending June 30, on application being made.

Under the regulations hitherto, goods must be shipped within two months of the date on which a Navicert is issued. Shippers have pointed out that it is often difficult to arrange shipment within that time. Hence the new arrangement allowing a shipper holding a Navicert valid until March 31 to apply to the British Consul, through whom it was issued to have its validity extended to June 30.

Any Navicert issued after March 31 will be valid for shipment at any time during the quarter ending June 30, instead of for two months. The procedure for loads to be shipped during the July-September quarter will be announced at the end of April.—Reuter.

French Zones Complete Barter Agreement

Exchange of Foodstuffs to Take Place Shortly

Vichy, Mar. 27.

A barter agreement has been concluded between occupied and unoccupied France whereby foods will be exchanged between the two zones, it was announced officially yesterday.

Unoccupied France has agreed to send to German occupied France 1,355,000 head of livestock, including 600,000 pigs and calves; 36,000 tons of table oil, 1000,000 tons of salt; 60,000 tons of vegetables, 8,000 tons of cheese and 1,700,000 litres of wine.

In return German occupied France will send to unoccupied France 8000.000 tons of wheat, 8000.000 tons of potatoes, 200,000 tons of sugar.

Officials explained that goods going to occupied France would come mostly from north Africa. Present wheat stocks of the nation were expected to last until May 15 after which incoming stocks would have to carry France over until the harvest.—United Press.

Food Situation in Spain Said Very Serious

London, Mar. 27.

The food situation in Spain is very serious, and both Great Britain and America would be very glad to allow wheat shipments to go to Spain.

This statement was made to Reuters yesterday by an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare. Asked whether the French Government had thanked Great Britain for allowing food to go to France, the official replied that a recent Vichy broadcast had said something to the effect that the needs of unoccupied France were now being met.—Reuter.

Venezuela Signs Treaty With Canada

Caracas, Venezuela, Mar. 27.

Venezuela has signed a commercial treaty with Canada, it was announced here today.—United Press.

Bevin Speaks on Post War Aims

Britain Will Be in No Mood for Speculation On Stock Exchange

London, Mar. 27.

Britain will be in no mood for stock exchange gambling after the war, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, said yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon in the Chamber of Trade, Mr. Bevin explained that "at the end of the last war the nation was in a mood to capitalize on results of the war. Their actions took the form of wild flotations and dissipations of our reserves which ressulted in ultimate disaster for many businesses."

"Millions of people, as a result of propaganda, poured their war savings into those wild flotations and lost everything," Mr. Bevin continued. "But today the grimness of our situation is realized.

"These attacks on our cities and our homes have forced us to the realization that when the war is ended and we can call our souls our own, the national will must be devoted to tasks of reconstruction—wiping out slums, preserving the countryside, establishing the correct equilibrium between town and country and developing great public services," Mr. Bevin said.—United Press.

No S. African Troops Outside Continent

Parliament to Be Called If Move is Desirable

Cape Town, Mar. 27.

The question of the use of South African troops outside Africa was raised in the House of Assembly yesterday. The Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, stated that the Government intended to abide strictly by the decision taken by Parliament at the beginning of the war against oversea expeditions. If circumstances arose which, in the opinion of the Government, made it necessary to send troops outside the African Continent, Parliament would be summoned, he promised.

General Smuts declared the Government was entitled to use its troops in any part of Africa and would do so if necessary.

No South African troops were at present fighting in Greece or anywhere outside Africa, he added.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Giving Milk in France

Children in Unoccupied Area to Benefit

Marseilles, Mar. 26.

The distribution of milk for children in unoccupied France under the auspices of the American Red Cross will start here tomorrow. Milk will be distributed every day until March 29 upon the presentation of milk and food cards.

In this connection, Mr. Richard Allen, Chief Delegate for the American Red Cross in France, stated that his organization was prepared to receive American products and distribute them in France.—Havas.

Meat Ration in Britain To Be Reduced

London, Mar. 27.

The meat ration will be reduced from 1s. 2d. to 1s, starting next week, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Food.

The reduction is due to a decline in the number of home-produced fat stock being sent for slaughter. The 1/2d. ration has been in operation since January 8.—Reuter.

Mass Held in New York For People of France

New York, Mar. 26.

A solemn mass for the French people was celebrated here today in the Saint Patrick Cathedral in the presence of Mgr. Francis Spellman, Archbishop of New York. M. Henry Haye, the French Ambassador to the United States, flew by plane from Washington to New York in order to attend the mass.—Havas.

Canada Mass-Producing Expert Airmen

More and More Schools to Train Men Opening

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

Super-trained young airmen, bent on giving Britain mastery of the air, will be turned out in fast-increasing numbers by the Empire Air Training Scheme this spring and summer.

Thirty-seven flying schools have been opened in Canada since inception of the scheme last April, but this number will be nearly doubled by September, the Canadian Air Minister, Mr. C. G. Power, told a press conference here. The programme, he said, calls for a further 33 schools to be established between now and then.

Already eight months ahead of its original schedule, the training scheme has been accelerated to a point where its three-year cost, originally estimated at $600,000,000 may be near $1,000,000,000, Mr. Power said. The cost is divided proportionately by Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

The "very cream" of Canada's young manhood would be skimmed for the constant demand for personnel, Mr. Power declared.—Reuter.

Britain Will Fight for 20 Years if Necessary

Lord Halifax Reiterates Confidence in Victory

New York, Mar. 27.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, yesterday said Britain was willing to include Germany in the post-war peace "if she is willing to co-operate sincerely with us."

Britain, Lord Halifax said, did not desire a vindictive peace.

"We would like to see world economics so ordered as to relieve the anxiety of all nations over inability to obtain raw materials to facilitate exchanges of goods and other services," Lord Halifax said.

"The United States and Great Britain will be magnets for other nations.... We do not want to see a vindictive peace."

Lord Halifax reiterated his confidence in British victory, with American help, and said that "if we have to fight 20 years we will win."—United Press.

Frenchman Invents New Motor Car Fuel

Paris, Mar. 26.

Georges Claude, the famous French scientist and author of a number of works on the thermic energy of the seas, has submitted to the inspection of the Academy of Sciences here an automobile running on acetylene ammoniac, a new fuel which he invented. His researches in the use of alcohol as fuel by dissolving under pressure a certain amount of acetylene into it, has resulted in his invention of the new fuel.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 28, 1871

From Hankow:—We have no local news from Hankow, and the fortnight commercially speaking, seems to have been dull. The Chamber of Commerce says:—wet weather and the non-arrival of the country dealers have tended to restrict business, and it is only within the last few days that any sales of importance have been made; uncertainty as to the course of prices in Shanghai has also had weight in curtailing purchases, and symptoms of an advance in that market would give confidence to importers generally.

Tunisia to Send Oil, Wheat to France

Admiral Esteva Says Aid Sorely Needed

Tunis, Mar. 26.

The desspatch to France of more Tunisian wheat and oil was decided during conferences in Vichy which he held with the Secretary for Supplies, M. Jean Achard, Admiral Jean Esteva, the French Resident-General in Tunisia, stated here today upon his return from France.

"Owing to restrictions, France is suffering and Tunisia must come to her aid," he added.

The Admiral reiterated his faith in the destinies of France and the French Empire under the guidance of Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State.—Havas.

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4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music," by Prof. Wei Chung-loh.
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7.30 French News and Commentary
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8.30 Cabbages and Kings
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
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9.30 Light Variety—A B.B.C. recorded programme with Clapham and Dwyer, Harley and Barker, Janet Joye, Helmar Fernback, The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces
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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Broadcast for the young.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Riviére. Europe et Amérique. L'idée de la liberté est le pont au dessus de l'Atlantique.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light Music.
9.00 News in English. Marshal Pétain.
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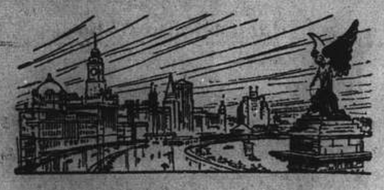

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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MR. MATSUOKA'S TRIP

The arrival of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, in Berlin on March 26 was marked with typical Nazi theatricality, and it is to be expected that when he goes to Rome the same thing will be repeated. Obviously from the dictators' point of view, it is highly desirable to make much of this visit, for domestic propaganda purposes, to impress upon the people of Germany and Italy the fact that they have a powerful ally in the Far East. That is about all this visit is likely to do. It has been stated that the purpose of the visit was to discover means of making the Tripartite Pact more powerful than it is at present, by ascertaining what assistance Rome and Berlin can give to Japan, and in what manner the last named can reciprocate. Mr. Matsuoka could have discovered all that without making this humiliating trip to Europe, as he himself now admits, at the invitation of the two European dictators. Japan has little to expect from either Germany or Italy. Neither of them can come to her assistance should her present Government, dominated as it is by military extremists, decide to plunge her into war. Nor can Japan do much to assist them, save in the prosecution of her own policies for her own exclusive benefit, which will ensure, in the words of Mr. Matsuoka, Japan's sharing the joys and sufferings of her partners in the Pact.

It has been suggested that what Mr. Matsuoka really went to Berlin for was to secure 1,500 aeroplanes and some German aviators in order to strengthen Japan's air force. It is possible that Germany might agree to let him have them. Apart from that Mr. Matsuoka may expect much flattery, many promises and hosts of assurances as to the part Japan will play in the new order about which the Nazis babble so much. Hitler will promise anything for Japanese assistance in pulling the chestnuts out of the fire of his own igniting. Mussolini may be relied upon to promise even more, for his plight is at present far more desperate, and Mr. Matsuoka's brief stay in the two enemy capitals may prove to be a veritable orgy of pleasant words with little else.

It is unlikely that the Japanese Foreign Minister will be afforded any opportunity of seeing very much of the enormous damage the R.A.F. has inflicted upon Germany's war industry. That would be bad propaganda. The Nazis will undoubtedly have to show him some, notably the corpse of the unknown cow, which, according to the Germans, the British aviators have slaughtered with such unfailing regularity, but that Hitler will consent to the truth being told him may be accepted as highly improbable. Indeed it may be taken for granted that the highly developed Nazi art of deception will be assiduously applied, for at all costs Hitler must have Japan in this war. What the Japanese Foreign Minister, and those in Japan who think like him lose sight of is the fact that the ultimate aims of a victorious Germany and those of Japan are utterly at variance. If the Japanese Government fancies for one moment that Hitler would allow Japan exclusive proprietorship of the riches of Malaya, and the Netherlends East Indies in the event of a totalitarian victory it fails to recognize the true facts. They are that the products of those territories are just as essential to a victorious Germany as they are to Japan, as indeed they are to the whole world.

Because of this the sentence in Mr. Matsuoka's message to the Germans,—"Our people rely on the German people also remaining loyal to the spirit of the Three Power Pact."—reads somewhat peculiarly. If Mr. Matsuoka was certain that the Germans would, it was hardly necessary for him to have made the remark, and the fact that he did so suggests that even he has some misgivings on the subject. That is all the more remarkable because earlier in the message he stated that "Japan has unconditional faith in the great personality of the Fuhrer, and the excellent qualities of the German people." There is about this message a suggestion of uneasiness, that perhaps after all Mr. Matsuoka is not quite so certain of the Nazis' good faith. There is every reason in the world why this should be the case. Even those most prejudiced in favour of the Nazis must realize that to them dishonourable conduct is perfectly justifiable so long as it serves Nazi ends. If the Nazis were to emerge victorious from this struggle,—and Great Britain and her Allies with American assistance will make sure they will not,—Hitler would not have the slightest hesitation in breaking all or any of the promises with which he and his henchmen will seek to bemuse Mr. Matsuoka. It is to be hoped for the sake of the Japanese people, especially those whose last desire is to see their country plunged into a wholly unnecessary war, that Mr. Matsuoka has taken an exceptionally long spoon with him on his trip to the Axis capitals.

ADOLF THE HOST

Domei, the Japanese news agency often covers aspects of the news which are sometimes delightfully naive, and yesterday it came through with the following:—"Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who returned from Vienna this morning, personally inspected the apartments in the Bellevue Palace, in which Foreign Minister Matsuoka will stay during his sojourn in Berlin." Could a prettier picture of *der Führer's* domesticity be imagined? There was the head of a great state, just back from another diplomatic success, "with blushing honours thick upon him" and preparing to ensnare another nation further into the Nazi toils, taking the necessary steps to see that his guest and possibly next victim should be made perfectly comfortable. The whole episode can easily be conceived. Adolf, with profound technical knowledge, undoubtedly wished to make sure that the painting in the palace was in a good state. Who knows he might have resorted to the old familiar whitewash brush had there been anything amiss. Unfortunately that does not appear to have been the case, for if it had, a far more picturesque story would have become available. Then having ascertained that the polished floors were not too slippery, for there must surely be no accidents during Mr. Matsuoka's stay in Berlin, Hitler must have turned his attention to the drains. Nothing creates a more unfavourable impression on a guest than for the drains to stink. The Nazis and all their works may be nothing but a most unpleasant odour, but a vociferous drainage system at the Bellevue Palace would doubtless spoil the effect which so charmingly named a dwelling is hoped to have upon its temporary occupant.

Doubtess Hitler turned the bedclothes back to make sure that the sheets had been properly aired, and possibly made sure that a warming pan was available, for nights are still cold at this time of the year in Berlin. Probably the plumbing was looked to as well. History does not say whether the versatile Adolf ever graduated in that art as well, but usually housepainters are handy men with water taps and the like, so that, if he gave them the "once over," it is more than likely they will stand up to the strain of Mr. Matsuoka's short stay. Of course it may be readily assumed that it will be duly impressed upon the visitor that *der Führer* took personal pains to ensure the comfort of his guest. It will be told him with bated breath, as a sign of the courteous consideration of the great one, of his tender thought for those whom he dare not offend. Mr. Matsuoka will most likely be greatly impressed.

But there is something unsatisfactory about the story. It does not appear that Hitler has done all he should. For example Goering does not appear to have been paying any especial attention to the maintenance of the inviolability of the sky over Berlin. Nor does the message indicate whether Dr. Goebbels has taken every care to see that Mr. Matsuoka will be supplied with the daily papers. What would have been decidedly more impressive would have been for each one of the Nazi leaders to have been assigned some particular job in caring for the comfort of the distinguished visitor. The picture of Goering in all his spendour polishing up the handle on the big front door would in itself be most attractive, though of course Gilbertian tradition would give that job to Admiral Raeder. It is not by any means certain that he attained his high naval position through the same assiduous polishing which elevated the captain of H.M.S. Pinafore to his, but if he ever had any experience with metal polish surely he would be the man for the job.

Be that as it may, Hitler has personally inspected the apartments at Bellevue Palace. It is a great thought that the leader of the Nazis should make the rounds like any hospitable housewife. Nevertheless it contrasts strongly with the receptions that have been accorded the representatives of other nations invited to go to Germany. They, summoned to Berlin to hear the temporary fates of their countries, were hectored, bullied and then driven desperate with threats. But now the shoe is on an entirely different foot. Hitler wants something from Japan, and he cannot merely demand it. He has got to wheedle the Japanese statesman to the top of his bent and that is what he is actually doing. This picture of the "Great Dictator" standing cap in hand requesting favours from Japan must create much cynical amusement to all who have watched Hitler's manœuvers with regard to other nations, and this latest sycophantic action of his is indicative of the need he feels of impressing his guest with the great affection he holds temporarily for the country Mr. Matsuoka represents. Adolf seeks to create the idea that he is the perfect host, a gentleman in fact, but it simply will not work, and if Mr. Matsuoka does not see through it all he will not be showing the acumen which he has displayed throughout his distinguished career.

Libya May Be Rich

Italian and German claims as to which army recaptured El Agheila from the British are conflicting. The Nazis claim that it was a German force which drove the British out of the village. The Italians claim that they did it. They must settle the dispute among themselves, though kindness would seem to point towards a German admission that the Italians scored this success, since it is the only success to which they might be entitled since the evacuation by the British of British Somaliland. The Germans, however, have not so far admitted any Italian share in this operation, possibly suffering from the delusion that the British in Africa are as impressed by the myth of German invincibility as are the small nations of Europe which have successively accepted the Axis pact. The truth is that El Agheila is a small post which was occupied by the British during their hurried chase after the retreating Italians, and carried a small advance force considerably beyond the lines on the Cyrenaica frontier which the British had decided to hold. It is a post which can be easily cut off by either side, and hence is more a liability than an asset, as the Italians or Germans—or whoever is at present in possession of it—may shortly find out. The real significance of the British occupation of Cyrenaica lies in the fact that it is the province of Libya over which the Italians have exerted the most trouble. Tripolitania does not encourage the expenditure of much money in making it fertile. But Cyrenaica, once the granary of Egypt and the Roman Empire, still possesses potentialities. The Italians long ago realised this, and with their genius in engineering, set about watering large tracts of the country with the hope of reconverting a comparatively desolate territory into the once fertile area it had been. The most hopeful area for such a transformation is the plateau between Benghazi and Tobruk, which does not suffer from the extremely high temperatures which prevail in most of the rest of Libya, and also possesses a soil which can be cultivated provided sufficient irrigation measures are undertaken. At enormous cost, the Italians undertook these measures. One was the construction of a hundred miles long aqueduct from Derna to Barce, near the limit of the great plateau. Another was the sinking of a number of deep wells. These measures were designed to provide the inhabitants of the plateau with sufficient water to make prosperous farming possible. It was one of the most disgraceful acts of Marshal Graziani that, when these measures looked as if they might become fruitful, he drove off the plateau 80,000 pastoral Arabs with great brutality, in order to make room for settlers from Italy itself. Marshal Balbo, who succeeded Graziani at that time, pressed Italian colonization much more humanely. He laid the foundations of an efficient system of electrical supplies to the settlers on the plateau, built a number of domestic buildings and roads, and dug wells. In short, he laid an excellent foundation for a return to prosperity of the whole area, which has now become British as a result of General Wavell's victories. The part of Libya upon which the Italians spent millions of lira and from which they might have hoped to reap dividends in time, has been taken from them. The part that remains in their hands is of some strategic importance, it is true, but it will be for the British General Staff to decide whether this strategic importance is great enough to cause them to launch another campaign which might well extend through the terrific heat of the Libyan summer.

STRAY NOTES

March 25.—Somebody wrote to the press recently, as so often happens just at this time of year, about boys going round with airguns killing songbirds: I am not quite sure from this latest letter whether the "killers" were boys or men, but I can hardly believe that any sane man would go round a garden killing songbirds in early spring: I have always found such "sport" to be the peculiar pursuit of thoughtless youngsters, generally with the idea of emulating the feats of father or uncle who is a great hunter of game. And it is in this connection that a recent perusal of Harry B. Hawes' famous book on "Fish and Game" (American) has given me some inspiration for a possible sermon to youthful owners of airguns who are prone to use them for something more than target practice. Mr. Hawes has made a life study of the preservation of birds and fish and his main argument is that the hunter is the greatest friend of game and the fisherman the most intelligent friend of fish: all of which is quite logical when it is remembered that no true sportsman ever kills either bird or fish out of season, or which does not come within the rules laid down for sportsmen: in particular he never kills a songbird under any circumstances. So parents, school-teachers and scout-masters might well point out to little Willy that in going round shooting Blackbirds he is far from emulating the father or uncle he so much admires. Add to all this, that just at this time almost every bird on our list is preparing to set up house and rear its family of the year....and the crime of our air-gunners becomes doubly deep-dyed. America spends millions a year protecting bird-life and even has a solemn Treaty with Great Britain to save the lives of birds which migrate between the U.S.A. and Canada: Britain has her Wild Birds Protection Acts in plenty....only we in China where there are no protection laws (except for frogs!) are left to help our birds as best we can by precept and example.—E.S.W.

EUROPE'S DEATH RATE

England Suffers Under War Conditions

The United States and Canada had a good health record in 1940. Europe's was the worst in many years. The editor of the "Metropolitan Life Insurance Statistical Bulletin" analyzes government reports and the statements of competent observers and reaches the conclusion that the potential threat to Europe is grim, observes the New York "Times." The best figures for 1940 are those for England. Air bombardments accounted for 23,081 lives. Blackouts caused a sharp rise in highway fatalities. Overcrowding in air shelters increased the number of cases of cerebrospinal meningitis. Last year the number of cases was officially estimated at 12,500, or about eight times the number recorded in 1939, with deaths exceeding 2,500 despite the use of sulfanilamide derivatives.

A moderate influenza epidemic during the first quarter of the year increased the death rate from all causes to the highest point reached in any quarter since 1929, and the mortality from influenza itself, which accounted for 5 per cent. of the deaths, was two-thirds above that for 1939. Infant mortality was sharply up to 77 per 1,000 live births; it was only 65 in the first quarter of 1939. In the second quarter the death rate from all causes was slightly better than in 1939.

The editor of the bulletin considers it striking that despite the nervous strain to which London was subjected by air raids the number of suicides showed no marked change from that in two preceding years. On the other hand, the nervous strain on London is reflected in an appreciable rise in the mortality rate from ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, which increased about one-third.

Figures for the Continent are even harder to compile. Paris had a mortality rate probably no greater than that of 1939. Amsterdam, Budapest, Copenhagen, Stockholm on the other hand showed moderate rises in mortality during the first quarter of 1940. Influenza accounted for a slight increase in the general death rate of Germany, Denmark, Switzerland and Hungary. In the unoccupied area of France the death rate among the newborn and the very old was higher than usual, but not among the rest of the civilian population.

Typhus fever always follows in the wake of European wars. In some Eastern European areas, where the disease is always present, the incidence rose appreciably. Rumania suffered most. There the number of cases through October, 1940, was nearly double that reported for 1939. Bulgaria, Turkey and Hungary likewise suffered. No typhus figures are available for Poland, but the conditions there can be imagined. "Thus far," says the editor of the bulletin, "the number of cases has not reached alarming figures, but the basic conditions in eastern and southeastern Europe are such that severe epidemics of the disease are likely to occur."

World Activity in Chemical Research

World activity in chemical research has slumped about 13 per cent. since the outbreak of the European war in September, 1939, according to a report by Prof. E. J. Crane, of Ohio State University to the American Chemical Society. The decline, as reflected in the scientific, technical and trade publications of all nations, compares with a drop of about 24 per cent. in the year following the beginning of the World War in 1914. Professor Crane suggests that the chief reason for the lesser effect of war on creative chemistry lies in the notable shifts which have taken place in the centres of chemical investigation. The United States and Russia have grown markedly in chemical activity, while Germany, though still important, has lost its leading position since 1918.

Figures based upon information assembled in "Chemical Abstracts" show that during 1939 27.5 per cent. of the reported scientific investigations of chemical interest issued throughout the world came from United States laboratories, an increase from 20.7 per cent. over 1913.

Russia, a small factor in chemical research before the World War and for a number of years thereafter, has climbed from a chemical research output of 2.5 per cent. in 1913 to 11.1 per cent. in 1939. The output of the British Empire has remained approximately constant. It was 14.4 per cent. in 1913 and it is 14 per cent. now.

French chemical activity in 1913 was shown by the publication of 13 per cent. of the world's reports of chemical investigations, a figure which dropped to 9.1 per cent. in 1939 and to something far less since the collapse of France. All other countries put together accounted for 15 per cent. of the published reports in 1913 and for about 20 per cent. of them in 1939. Of these other countries, the leading producers, in the order named, are Japan, Italy and Holland, with Japan showing sturdy growth from an almost negligible position in 1913.

Professor Crane states that there are other factors besides the shifting in activity centres to account for the lesser early effect of the present war on published chemical research as contrasted with the effect of the World War. Warfare was not carried on so intensively during the earlier months of the present war as it was during the first months of the World War. Russia was in the World War at the beginning and is not at war now. This is important only because of the shift in activity centres above mentioned. All factors other than this shift seem to be of lesser significance.

IN PARENTHESIS

Why Hitler is Wicked

WAR comes upon many people as a shattering tragedy.

Charles Graves, in "I See Life," in the "Daily Mail," tells poignantly of the woes of some of those who do not see death.

"But for Hitler," he writes, almost tearfully, "many of us would be in Switzerland now. As I sit at my desk I can hear the snow hissing under my skis and the air whistling past my ears on the run from Scheidegg to Grindelwald.

"I can hear the tinkle of the ice in the cocktail shakers at the Palace Bar at St. Moritz, the thump-thump of the Negro band at Megeve, the sleigh bells of Chamonix, and the yodels of the guides.

"Today, I imagine, there will be virgin snow on all those lovely runs, and when the war is over probably none of us will be able to afford to go to Switzerland. Gott strafe Hitler."

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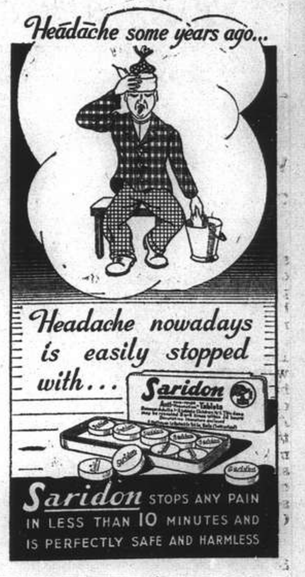
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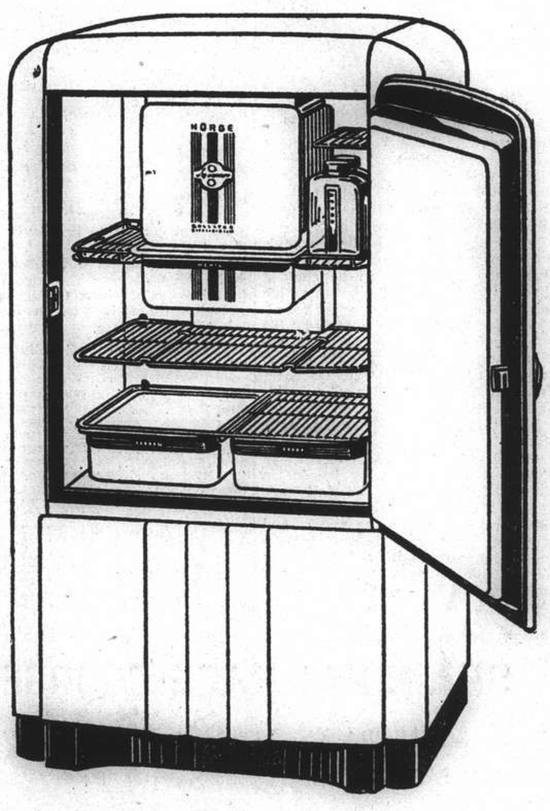

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THE SPORTS PAGE

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Last Night's Headliners . . . .

. . . "Smiling George" Levchenko (left) and Cheremissin in a 3-round exhibition . . .

Marines Edge Out Police For Ewo Challenge Shield

With Scores Deadlocked at 4-4, Leathernecks Take Final Bout; Packed House Thrilled

SHANGHAI's amateur fighters proved their worth last night at the S.V.C. Drill Hall when they went to work in an action-packed, nine-event card that had the entusiastic crowd cheering itself hoarse with excitement, totally eclipsing any other "professional" programme held this season for sheer entertainment and good, clean fighting.

With the score deadlocked at four fights each, the Fourth United States Marines captured the last amateur fight of the evening to edge out the S.M. Police and win the "Ewo" Challenge Shield by the odd fight in nine . . . a fitting comment in itself on the closeness of the evening's contests.

Lieut. Colonel DeWitt Peck, commanding the Fourth United States Marines, presented the Challenge Shield to Lieut. Dobervich, the officer in charge of the winning team, and handed each contestant a medal at the end of the competition. In a short speech, he thanked Major Bourne and the members of the S.M.P. for the excellent arrangements they had made and went on to congratulate the fighters, both winners and losers, for fighting clean, hard fights.

Battered and bruised, eyes puffed, claret flowing freely from his nose, Wernberg of the Police did everything he could to edge out a decision which would have given them the custody of the "Ewo" Challenge Shield in his scrap with Babbler of the Marines. True, neither of the lads had anything to speak of but they were game to the core. The Marine swung them "high, wide and handsome" but they lacked the power end it was the repeated jolts that shook his foe and nothing else.

K.O's, Blood and Close Fights

The pendulum of fortune swung back and forth as the boxers stepped in and out of the roped-arena. Kayoes, hair-line decisions, blood-spattered countenances was the menu served up. The fight-hungry crowd had more than their money's worth and the credit for all this goes to the promoters, Major Hunt, popular athletic officer of the Marines, Asst. Commissioner Samson, Lieut. Dobervich, Insp. Varndell and "Paddy" Duffy.

To single out any particular fight would be unfair, as everyone of the boys staged a good, clean, honest-to-goodness scrap. The fireworks started with the curtain-raiser when Duffy's protege, C.F.C. 449, caught little "Joe Louis", the popular messboy of the Barracks, a terrific left straight on the vital spot for the count.

The Maries drew first blood in the Amateur Contest when Bertz outpointed Smith of the Police in a bout marked with snappy footwork. Bertz's run of lefts gave him the edge. The score was levelled in the next as Igoshin handed out a terrific shellacking to Montgomery. The latter held his own to the end despite the heavy battery uncorked by the Russian. Though groggy the Marine would time and again smack out a right in the vain hope of a knockout but they were taps as he was completely worn out.

Another Gory Battle

Sheya cored the Marines second win outpointing Deviatoff. This was another gory-battle with the fighters trading punches in everyone of the three rounds. Lacking the finesse of his opponent, the young Russian packed a mean wallop which, unfortunately, was telegraphed and enabled the canny Marine to step out of harm's way.

The first knock-out on the amateur card was put over by Vidal of the Marines. After letting loose a battery of rights and lefts he caught his foe coming in with a right that dropped him like a ton of bricks for the count in the very first round of their clash.

Nazimko's aggressiveness brought the count down to 3-2 in favour of the Marines by outpointing Flowers. Buxton, however, scored the Police's fourth victory with a clean-cut decision over Harvey. The former lacked the punch as he pounded away at his opponent's midriffs to bag the points.

South Paw Hands It Out

For a regular sound fight the Sparks—Peregaitzeff set-to was a humdinger. The thud of leather on flesh sounded heavy but nobody was hurt as the lads had the habit of connecting with open mitts. Here Sparks took the hair-line decision which gave them the lead once more, but this was short-lived. Pisareff smashed Reardin of the Marines in the second round with a left uppercut stretching the game Marine horizontal. The Russia southpaw has a deadly punch and more will be seen of him in the near future.

With the count at a deadlock the heavies took the ring. Babbler's sheer persistency in rushing in where others would have feared to tread turned what should have been a defeat into victory. Neither of the boys packed a punch and what is more found the going was hard. Haymakers were swung in the air. Try as they could in the three-rounds not a noteworthy punch was landed. Wernberg was game as he stepped into an accidental right swing which had him groggy in the opening round. Annoying ill-timed jabs puffed his eyes and brought the claret in the final hectic stanza as Babbler kept slipping across swings which slid off his foe's cheek as "water off a duck's back." Babbler was given the decision carrying with it the Challenge Shield.

Veretenniffoff astounded his camp followers by giving Grabovsky a neat little lesson in the fistic art. Piston-like straight lefts kept his heavier opponent on the move and annoyed him so that his much-heralded rights were mistimed and wild. Veretennikoff's snappy ducking and weaving had his foe dazed and won for him a well-deserved decision.

Kohnert Ties With Butler in Lead

Inspired kegling marked the second session of the Men's Singles Ten Pin Championship yesterday when Kohnert tied Butler for first place with a grand total of 1210. The spotlight, however, was turned on the "selected few" who closed in on the leaders with double-century tallies and caused a general reshuffle in the standings. "Stoy" Elliott took the day's honours on a triple of 625 which included a brilliant third string run of 233 carrying him up the ladder to sixth place, a hundred odd pins behind the leaders.

Dolinsek repeated his Mixed Doubles performance by carding three strings of 200 and over. These placed him well within striking distance of the crown, as it will be recalled that the American Club alley is "his meat."

Yesterday's results turned out as predicted and the final issue is a toss-up between Kohnert and Dolinsek with "Stoy" Elliott providing the upset. The latter's best performances have been on the American Club and it would be no surprise to see him "cash in" next week.

The results follow:—

	1st Rd.				Total
Butler	674	199	174	173	1,210
Kohnert	625	225	159	201	1,310
Dolinsek	562	211	212	200	1,185
A. C. Kew	562	181	168	213	1,125
Roles	595	179	199	140	1,113
Elliott	489	178	214	233	1,109
Gonsalves	530	171	177	223	1,101
Dalton	504	127	129	187	947
McGinley	497	159	124	140	920
Bourne	507	151	191	180	1029
McMahon	450	159	208	186	1003
Marshall, F.	478	131	151	146	906
Dubbert	455	131	189	130	905
Tebo	492	129	118	127	796
Black	455	163	178	127	915
Clancy	407	133	140	155	835
Forsyth	447	140	167	164	918
Taylor	526	140	131	169	966
Turner	475				
Follendorf	430	144	156	107	839
Shaull	537	158	190	174	1059
Long	503	142	175	168	988
Millirons	357	125	183	141	806
Janeck	470	173	194	137	971
George	456	112	136	130	834
Saphiere	492	130	131	162	915
Kwok	492	111	143	106	852
Pote-Hunt	537	177	204	130	1048
Dobrenky	548	162	170	155	1035
White	478	149	159	139	925
Parry, T. S.	434				
Kleffel	473	205	171	181	1030
Quinn	475	164	149	154	942
Mullinar	425	114	147	168	854
Brisk	469	190	164	138	949
Swan	619	153	151	145	1068
Yuson	533	201	167	196	1097
Eisenhut	471	149	148	151	919
Neumann	514	166	157	184	1041
Schmid, J.	431	121	178	162	892
Hilden	555	177	193	158	1083
Aeschbach, A.	457	149	155	161	922
Uhlinger	486	190	151	175	1002
Chanturai	551	179	166	171	1067
Mudry	531	145	147	145	968
Large	431	169	164	136	900
McQuarry	423	106	144	163	836
McLaughton	543	181	154	180	1058
Bennett	504	139	172	166	981
Pickup	386	122	130	154	792
Lorenzen	472				
Robertson	475	146	166	186	973
Brown	462	173	157	98	890
Gallop	489	125	159	125	897
Brenner	439	159	131	114	842
Lurton	478	126	158	193	955
Stankatis	475	163	153	144	935
Rouven	340	96	92	133	661
Marshall, W. E.	900	127	151	139	922

Highlights of the Evening

1. "Joe Louis" knocked out in exactly 71 seconds.
2. Igoshin and Montgomery "slugging" it out without a moment's respite.
3. Flowers out — "chasing" Charlie Chase.
4. Buxton's fine, fighting display against a bigger, heavier opponent.
5. Atmospherics, fireworks and haymakers by Sparks and Peregaitzeff.
6. The keeness, cleaness and closeness of the Amateur fights.

Results at a Glance:

Special Event

C.P.C. 449 beat Joe Louis by K.O. in first round

"Ewo" Challenge Shield

U.S. MARINES 5; S.M. POLICE 4

Pfc. L. S. Bertz beat Assit. Wdr., R. R. Smith on points

Pfc. H. Montgomery lost to Vol. A. B. Igoskin on points

Pte. M. Sheya beat F. S. Deviatoff on points

Pfc. D. C. Vidal beat Vol. V. P. Kruslia by K.O. in first round

Pfc. F. W. Flowers lost to Vol. V. D. Nazimko on points

Pte. B. E. Harvey lost to F.S., A. J. Buxton on points

Pfc. G. W. Sparks beat P.S., G. P. Peregaitzeff on points

Pfc. I. S. Reardin lost to Vol. B. N. Pisareff by K.O. in second round

Pfc. E. J. Babbler beat F. S. Wernberg on points

Police Amateur Championship

Vol. I. K. Veretennikoff beat R.U.S., B. I. Grabovsky on points

Invitation "Pro" Fight

R.U.C., V. A. Mardensky beat Pfc. Petrozzi on points

Golf Starting Times

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SATURDAY

12.52 Vajda, Kelen/Kench, Denton
1.04 Jourdin, Iseri/Snow, Corbett
1.12 Parry, Wallace
1.16 Isherwood, King (Singles)
1.24 Huggett, Wall (replay)
1.28 Bell, Smith/Vice President
1.36 Jenkins, Underwood/Captain
1.48 McDonald, Lampo
1.52 Openshaw, Cowherd (Singles)
1.56 Saphiere, Keating (Singles)
2.04 President
2.08 MacFarlane, Dwyer (Singles)
2.12 Barry, Davis/Pearson, Jones
2.24 Ewing, Scoones (Singles)
2.28 Shaw, Denbigh (4 Ball)
2.36 Drysdale, Engdahl (Hongs)
2.48 Pratt, Sawyer (Singles)

SUNDAY

8.24 Fistere, Reierstad/Bates, Mackay
8.56 Laffond, & Co./Rigden, & Co.
8.32 Cooper, De Jong (Singles)
8.36 Isherwood, Lampo/Cameron Jourdin
8.48 Brown, Otoril/Cantopher, Nelson
8.56 Smith, Grosfils
9.04 Underwood, Brisk (Singles)
9.08 Corbett, Wall
9.12 Piper, Winner Saphiere, Keating, (Singles)
9.16 Huggett, Dickson (Singles)
9.24 Terrace, Winner Pratt, Sawyer (Singles)
9.28 McCutcheon, Clark (Singles)
9.32 MacDonald, Jenkins (Singles)
9.36 Stevenson, Marshall (Singles)
9.44 Parry, Guest/President
9.52 Drysdale, Bell/Vice President
10.04 Captain/Cowherd, Pearson
10.12 Rodger, Jones/McCants, Turton
10.24 Fulstow, Scobie/Pearson, Wheeler
10.32 Openshaw, Parkhill/Martin, Fox
10.44 Allan, Jackson/Beve., Miss Ross
10.52 Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Donaldson

FERRIER CUP

18 Holes medal play on handicap. To be played for on Sunday, April 13. Members are requested to note that entries for this Competition close on Tuesday, April 8.

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

6TH TEE STARTERS

1.25 Hill, Ward Smith
1.30 Bowker, Munro-Faure

1ST TEE CLOSED 12.35 TO 12.45 P.M.

1.00 Hines, Rawsthorne/Pettitt, Gardener
1.10 Snow, Watts/Kenny, Henningsen
1.20 Krueger, LeClair, Dr. Smith
1.25 Rigden, King, Bichard, Perry
1.30 Laffond, Partner/Tistadt, Lovett
1.40 Cheetham, Barraclough, Bond, Arn.
1.45 Mitchell, Bates, Fistere, Rounds
1.50 Willson, Geibel, Rector Smith
1.55 Wright, Cumming, Ricketts, Klotz
2.00 Macgregor, MacD., Way, MacEwan
2.05 Captain's Time/Riggs, Gordon
2.15 Raworth, Lloyd
2.20 Farnsworth, Dunn, Terrace, Glass
2.25 Howells, & Co./Blackwood, Powell
2.35 Cleland, & Co./Reynell, McNeill
2.45 Andrews, & Co.
2.50 M. Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
2.55 Forbes, & Co.
3.00 Bonny., Prytherch, Boni., Merrill
3.05 Hill, W. Smith 6th Tee Starters
3.10 Bowker, Munro-Faure " "
3.15 Campbell, Fuller, Beveridge Macl.
3.20 Tolmie, West, Thomas, Banham

SUNDAY

8.16 Buyers, Wallace/Gordon, Collett
8.28 Little, Sherwin/Stewart, Hayim
8.36 Willson, Davies/Robinson, Stacey
8.44 Hill, Pharis/Young, Kenny
8.52 Cleland, Partner/Glass, Maclennan
9.00 Reynell, Gordon/Thomas, Huxter
9.08 Nash, MacEwan/Dean, Kearton
9.16 Bond, Smith/Farnsworth, Pettitt
9.28 Campbell, Jeffery/Captain's Time
9.36 Harrison, Partner/Ricketts, Hadland
9.48 Howells/Hawkings, Wood
9.56 Laffond, & Co./Rigden, & Co.
10.10 Snow, Andrews/Krueger, Piercy
10.20 Tistadt, Lovett
10.30 Ovadias, Jeffs, Maitland
10.35 Banham, West/Cheetham, Gardener
10.45 Kent, Nazer/Riggs, & Co.
11.00 Jones, Hopkins/Hutchison, & Co.
11.10 Forbes, & Co./Bowdens, & Co.
11.20 Feith, Sharp/Seddons, Porters

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

They Lost by One Fight . . .

The S.M.P. boxing squad which lost to the Fourth United States Marines by the odd fight in nine at the S.V.C. Drill Hall last night . . .

Int'l Badminton Competition

The badminton season will reach its climax within the next few weeks when the International Tournament, long anticipated by local partisans, will swing into action. The draw for the tournament was released last night and with date line of all first-round matches being set at Sunday, March 30, competition will begin almost immediately.

Six different nationals have signified their intention of participating in this important classic badminton contest which never fails to attract a large gallery to all the matches of the series. The two more fortunate countries this year are China and Greece who have gained any easy passage into the semi-final bracket by drawing byes in the preliminary round. Other contesting nations are America, England, Denmark and Portugal.

The International was won by China last year, when they defeated England in the final. As the same pair, S. C. Hou and William Funk, are again representing China this year, they are strongly favoured to be able to defend the title successfully. Their strongest and most dangerous rival appear to be Portugal who will rely on the powerful old-time combination of B. V. de Senna and C. A. da Silva.

Denmark's line-up is, at the moment, uncertain as Arnvig is in hospital. It is understood, however, that he is not badly indisposed and will be on the court during the next few days. He will be partnered by Hansen. Meanwhile, Greece will be represented by the Chelmis brothers.

America and England will clash in the other first-round tussle and a comfortable victory is predicted for England. Clarke and Impey will represent England this year while a likely combination for America is Griffiths and Hubbard. Russel was the originally selected to partner Griffiths but he is ill at the moment. Another player suggested to fill his place is C. C. Squires.

The following is the draw:—

FIRST ROUND

America *v.* England; Denmark *v.* Portugal.

SEMI-FINAL

China *v.* winner of America-England match; winner of Denmark-Portugal match *v.* Greece.

Mrs. Malone Takes Lead From Mrs. Hale

Mediocre kegling on the part of the fair sex in the second round of the Ladies' Singles Ten Pin Championship yesterday on the Foreign "Y" alleys saw Mrs. Hale, the leader of the opening session and the "favourite" for the crown, concede top honours to Mrs. Malone. The latter turned in an average card of slightly over 162 which wiped out the arrears and gave her a 31-point advantage for the final session scheduled for next Tuesday at the Columbia Country Club. A tally of 182 bagged the single honours of the session and was credited to Mrs. Bowern in the cellar position.

Again the "selected few" failed to make the grade although they improved their positions a couple of steps, not enough to be considered a threat in the final. Mrs. Prince from ninth position went up to fifth, while Miss Jackson shot from fifth to third berth. Mrs. Collaco struck a bad third string which dropped her to eighth place.

The results in detail follow:—

	1st Rd.				Total
Mrs. Malone	480	176	153	158	967
Mrs. Hale	515	157	117	147	936
Miss Jackson	464	154	159	158	935
Mrs. Bradley	448	147	176	143	914
Mrs. Prince	437	132	163	171	903
Mrs. Eisenhut	472	154	140	130	896
Mrs. Fischer	440	151	166	136	892
Mrs. Collaco	410	158	151	113	892
Miss Barrie	420	160	158	142	880
Mrs. Swan	436	136	131	167	870
Mrs. Elliott	413	140	127	174	859
Mrs Kwok	459	134	148	118	859
Mrs. Hagnauer	417	145	139	146	847
Miss Dunn	413	132	150	152	847
Mrs. Boardman	358	138	162	133	791
Mrs. Schmid	385	124	140	114	763
Mrs. Bowern	315	103	182	99	699

Sensational Results in Chess Championship

Several sensational results involving the defeat of some of the leaders were recorded in the eleventh round of the Shanghai Chess Championship played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night. The seemingly endless series of victories scored by Glass in the past ten rounds was interrupted by Wagner when he sacrificed the exchange for a dangerous attack on the master's king-side. In order to avoid worse consequences, Glass was compelled to return the exchange, and, at various subsequent stages of the game, Wagner even appeared to have a win. In the adjourned position Wagner's chances ought to be good for at least a draw. Another upset was caused by Schulser who defeated Stasinevitch by a splendid rook sacrifice, forcing mate in a few moves in what appears the best game of the tournament up to the present. Schaap disposed of Skobia-eff by a powerful and exactly timed attack, and Dr. Lipiner scored easily against Krouk by the same method. Harnik, one of the leaders of the tournament, went down badly in his game with Jiritsky. Harnik deferred decisive action for so long that eventually Jiritsky got the upper hand and the adjourned position is now easily won for him. A difficult strategical game between Diamant and Kosovsky was played correctly by both opponents and is also pending in an even position, Feodoroff had the bye.

Three Outsiders Contest Lincolnshire Finish

London, Mar. 27.

The Lincolnshire Handicap provided the usual surprise to the opening of the flat-racing season with three outsiders contesting the finish. Gloaming, owned by Mr. Stephen Raphael, a London stockbroker, beat Mr. West's Gaston by three lengths, with Lord Zetland's Monopole two lengths away third.

The winner was ridden by a young apprentice, David Dick, who was only engaged by Lambton's stable a few days ago. Gloaming joined the leaders at the halfway stage, forged ahead two furlongs from home, and strode ahead to win easily.

The total of 19 runners represented the smallest Lincolnshire field since Royal Bucks won in 1919. The betting was Gloaming 100-7, Gaston 50-1 and Monopole 100-6.—Reuter.

Beckerman Beats Squires at Squash

Superior Stamina Enables Hard-Hitting Younger Man To Win After Five Sets

G. Beckerman entered the semi-final bracket of the Junior Squash Racquets Championship last night when he eliminated C. C. Squires from the competition after five hard-fought sets. Beckerman abandoned his placement game to revert to hard hitting tactics and he was perhaps lucky to have won. It was only his superior stamina that saw him through.

Having accounted for Squires, Beckerman is now qualified to play A. V. Striker in the next round and in view of his having defeated the latter once before in a senior Knock-out Competition tussle he should not encounter much difficulty in entering the finals where he will probably meet J. R. Jacob.

Neither player appeared to be at their best, with the result that the match fell below the usual standard of the championship series. Squires made several remarkable retrieves but his cross court and side-wall drives were entirely out of focus. His drop-shots, his best medium of earning points, were inconsistent and more often than not hit the tin.

Beckerman, whose usual game is to manœuvre his man out of position before killing, changed his type of play completely to return every shot with a hard drive. He should be thankful that he was the fitter of the two, as although he was doing all the running in the last two sets he managed to out-stay Squires who was literally dead on his feet.

The winner had the worst of the exchanges in the first three sets although he took the opener. Squires had him on the go during the next two to win both sets by the identical score of 9-5. He tired visibly in the fourth set when he made no effort to pick up Beckerman's drop-shots.

Beckerman should have emerged victorious by a larger margin in the deciding game as he was commanding a 6-0 lead but allowed Squires to dead-lock the score at eight-all and later at nine-all through sheer carelessness.

The detailed scores were:—

G. Beckerman beat C. C. Squires—9-7, 5-9, 5-9, 9-3, 10-9.

Tilden Gloomy About Tennis Future

St. Louis, Missouri, Mar. 27.

William T. Tilden declared in an interview here that he was afraid amateur tennis as a business was doomed.

Recuperating from leg injuries suffered in a motor car accident last week, Tilden painted a gloomy picture of the future for tennis.

"If you mean what will happen to the game as considered from the big business angle—big gates, big crowds, big stadiums and so forth—he said, "It won't be able to stand it very long. The Davis Cup is all over, of course. It won't work for a good many years as a result of the war, but it doesn't look to me as if international sport can be reckoned on at all."

This was serious, he said, because "international competition is the backbone of tennis."

Whatever happens, he concluded, tennis he was sure would survive as a play-for-fun proposition in the United States.—Reuter.

P.T.H. Dinner

The Old Boys of the Public School, Thomas Hanbury School and the Public & Thomas Hanbury School are holding a Re-Union Dinner in celebration of the P.T.H. Skottowe Cup Victory. This Dinner will be held at the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, on Saturday, April 5, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dress optional. Tickets may be obtained from the following persons:—

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5th EXTRA RACE MEETING
TO-MORROW at 1.15 p.m.
A PROGRAMME OF TEN FLAT RACES AND ONE STEEPLECHASE
From this day's racing the Club will forward a donation to British War Funds.

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Ten Bruggen Cate has returned from Tientsin and is staying at Clements Apartments.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News From Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA on Friday at 9 p.m.

ONE of Guy de Maupassant's brilliant short stories, "Vendetta," is being read by John Harford from XCDN, Saturday at 9.45 p.m.

THE Nanking Municipal Bank will be formally opened early next month under the presidency of Mr. Tsai Pei, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE fifth in the series of mid-day Lenten services will be held in the Cathedral at 12.15 noon today. The speaker will be Mrs. V. Arnold-Jones, chairman of The British Women's Association.

Mr. Tomoyasu Yoshie, newly-appointed resident public procurator, sent here by the Japanese Ministry of Justice in Tokyo, arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Kobe Maru, local Japanese papers report.

Mr. Tagayasu Fukuda, President of the Central China Telecommunications Company, will deliver a speech entitled "My Mission to Thailand" at the Nippon Club on Boone Road at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

Mr. Kaoru Hayashi, Japanese Consul in Shanghai and deputy spokesman of the local Japanese Consulate General, left yesterday in the ss. Kobe Maru for Japan. He has been transferred to the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Makoto Den, Vice-President of the Central China Railway Company, is planning to go to Tokyo on business, leaving on Monday in the ss. Kobe Maru, and returning here toward the end of April, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Mr. L. Scheyven, Counsellor to the Belgium Embassy in China, arrived in Chungking by plane on March 25, from Peiping, via Hongkong, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." He called on the Chinese Political Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Mo, the following morning, the report adds.

THE production of salt in Yunnan province is to be increased to 200,000 piculs during the current year as a result of the introduction of machinery and modern methods of mining by the Salt Administration Office of the Finance Ministry in Kunming, reveals a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

WORD has been received of the death of Miss Margery M. Speake in New York City on February 24. Miss Speake was a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Tengchow, Shantung, China from 1931 to 1939. Since her return to America she has worked in the offices of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

THE Trustees have approved the following recommendations made by the Heads of the Municipal Schools concerned, and endorsed by the Superintendent of Education, on the award of George Lanning Memorial Scholarships for 1941:—Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys: Albert Griffiths. Public School for Girls: Irene Carlsen.

THE seventh chamber music concert of the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach—Trio will be given on Wednesday, 9 p.m., at the Shanghai American School with the collaboration of Mr. Helmuth Spittel (clarinet and viola).

Programme:
Trio E flat major for piano, clarinet and viola ..... Mozart
Piano Quartetto E flat major Schumann
Trio D minor ..... Mendelssohn

Mr. H. C. Faulder presents a group of talented amateurs on his Saturday evening programme—"XCDN's Friends At the Mike." The half-hour includes piano and violin music and singing. Madame Tsiroulsky, the pianist and the Misses Caudron, Rozario and Kimor and Mrs. Clifford Flook are among those participating in this concert from XCDN at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Tu Cheng-yen, Director of the Yunnan-Burma Railway Engineering Bureau, was to leave Hongkong for the United States by American Clipper on March 26, to assist the National Purchasing Commission of the Chinese Government in the selection of railway materials and equipment from the United States, states a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

THE second conference of chiefs of consular police stations in Central China, also participated in by consular police officials of North and South China, came to a satisfactory conclusion on Wednesday afternoon following a three-day meeting, the local Japanese papers reported yesterday. An exchange of views on the protection of Japanese residents, and the maintenance of peace and order on the continent, was effected at the conference, the papers added.

TROOPS of the National Government at Nanking will be reviewed on Sunday, by President Wang Ching-wei and high Chinese and Japanese officials on the occasion of the first anniversary of the return to Nanking of the National Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. According to the paper, General Jen Yuan-tsio, Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking First Area Forces, has been delegated to supervise the review. Last Tuesday General Jen, in a radio broadcast, reviewed the work which has been done during the past year by the pacification forces of the National Government, the paper added.

To lay the groundwork for economic reconstructive enterprises in Yunnan, the Yunnan Provincial Government and the Pacification Commissioner announced that as from March 15, any person or persons found guilty of opening opium-smoking dens shall be punishable with death, a Kweiyang message to the "Cheng Yien Pao" states. The Kweiyang Municipality will shortly be established and for that purpose, the demolition of houses is now under way to provide for the widening of streets and the establishment of "fire lanes," for anti-air raid purposes. Several thousand houses have been demolished up till March 16, the report states.

Annual General Meeting of Horticultural Society

Membership Subscription Increased to $10 for 1941; Council Grant Cancelled

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society was held yesterday evening in the offices of Sir Elly Kadoorie, when the incoming committee was elected, and the annual report presented. The President of the Society, Sir Allan Mossop, is at present away from Shanghai, and Mr. L. Kadoorie, the Vice-President, deputised for him. It was decided, in view of the rising costs in Shanghai to raise the subscription from $5 to $10.

The committee for 1941 is as follows:—President, Sir Allan Mossop, Vice-Presidents, Mr. L. Kadoorie and Mr. Way Yu Ding, Committee members, Messrs. G. B. Fryer, A. F. Gimson, P. S. Hopkins, J. H. Jordan, A. Kokuda, W. W. Kong, James H. Lee, K. E. Newman, A. de C. Sowerby, R. N. Swann, H. C. B. Way and H. W. Carter. Mr. W. J. Kerr was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings Chairman of the Ladies Committee.

Mr. Kadoorie's report follows:—"In the absence from Shanghai of our President, Sir Allan Mossop, I have the honour to address you this afternoon in regard to the activities of your Society during 1940.

"As usual, it was found possible to hold two exhibitions during the year under review, both being held at the Shanghai Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards and Members of that Club.

Peculiar Conditions

"The peculiar conditions prevailing in the vicinity of Shanghai affected both these shows, some of our old-time exhibitors finding it impossible to stage exhibits on the same scale as formerly.

"The Autumn Show in particular caused your Committees many troubles, for in addition to the difficulties of transporting exhibits to the Show, experienced by many people, many of our regular exhibitors left Shanghai just prior to the date fixed for the show.

"However, the Ladies Committee did wonderful work in finding new exhibitors and as I shall point out later, the show turned out to be one of the best we have ever staged. This result was not attained without much hard work on the part of the Ladies Committee and the Ladies on that Committee are to be congratulated on the results achieved.

"The Spring Flower Show was held on May 22 and 23 and like all Spring exhibitions, which are arranged when our gardens are looking their best, the Show was very colourful.

"The Autumn Flower Show was held on November 20 and 21 and this show was a surprise to most of us. The displays were excellent and I doubt whether we have ever staged a more colourful exhibition: the two halls were full of exhibits of a very high standard.

"On the ground of economy, your Committee decided against the awarding of silver medals at this show and certificates were especially designed and awarded in their place. In connection with these certificates we have to thank Mr. Wang Tzse-kong for all the trouble he went to in arranging the printing of the certificates which are in three colours and very attractive.

Grant Cancelled

"During the year we received a communication from the Shanghai Municipal Council, to the effect that the usual grant in aid of dollars four hundred would be discontinued after 1940. The discontinuance of this grant-in-aid seriously affects our financial state, for, as you are aware, it has always been the aim of the society to encourage horticultural pursuit in this city and to endeavour to brighten this city, with no thought of making a profit on the undertaking. The grant so generously given to us by the Council for very many years has enabled us to function on a very low annual subscription fee and it has also permitted us to hold exhibitions twice yearly and charge extremely low admission fees. Our charges for admission to shows have been one dollar for adults; 50 cents for children and 20 cents per head for school children visiting the show in parties. In future, these fees may have to be revised and this matter should receive the attention of your incoming Committee. We cannot be expected to continue charging the same scale of fees that we charged years ago when prices of materials were more reasonable.

"I regret having to recommend any increase whatsoever; but I feel that an increase is necessary if we are to continue to function. Our President's reaction to the Council's decision was swift and generous; he immediately donated the sum of $400 to the Society and this appears in the financial statement that is before you this afternoon. Our sincere thanks are due to Sir Allan Mossop for his generous action and I propose that a special vote of thanks be passed at this meeting."

"Their Spirit is Marvellous"

Letter from Home Tells of Magnificent Courage of Londoners in Air Raids

"The spirit of the Londoners and people in badly bombed areas is just marvellous. Everywhere there is a calm confidence and a determination to stick things out," says the writer of a letter received in Shanghai recently from England. Business is carried on as usual all over the country except when aircraft are directly overhead, and even then in some offices the workers refuse to stop. Extracts from the letter follow:—

"You can imagine that things have changed here very much since I last wrote to you. The capitulation of France was, of course, a terrific shock—we were stunned for the moment, and from that time we started a most intensive campaign of work. At our office for a period we worked a seven day week, with no time off at all, but that was terribly exhausting, and from June until the present time we have had Sundays off.

"I work for an engineering firm whose chief business is the building of electric furnaces and the equipment of foundries for the production of metals—at present all for aeroplane parts, tanks and munitions. We are now engaged exclusively on Government contracts and have to work at very high pressure. We had a French company and did a lot of work for the French Government, which was the department for which I worked. Since the capitulation of France we have not, of course, heard a word from our French company.

"Air raids started, of course, about the middle of August and since then eight of us who have rooms on the top floor have been sleeping in the billiard room, which is semi-basement, and I must say that I feel much safer there than under the roof when things are happening.

Marvellous Spirit

"The spirit of the Londoners and people in badly bombed areas is just marvellous. Everywhere there is a calm confidence and a determination to stick things out. Do not think that we are dispirited because our big cities are being bombed—it is a horrible business and we cannot express our feelings about it in words, but people here are all cheerful, determined to make the best of things, and confident that we are going to win in the end. I could never have believed how much people are capable of bearing.

"We haven't let daylight raids upset our work. At our office, and at most other places engaged on urgent work, we do not take any notice of the sirens. We have our own "spotters" who only blow our office warning when enemy aircraft are actually overhead—when we hear that whistle we know we must dive for shelter, but otherwise we continue work as usual. Of course, there is a certain amount of risk, but we are all prepared to take that.

"As far as I know those at "29" in London are still carrying on. Most of them sleep on mattresses on the dining room floor, where there is little air and plenty of snores! The windows have to be boarded up as a protection against flying glass.

"Life, of course, is very monotonous these days, as there is little entertainment which one can have and we seldom care to go out in the evening. I have a tin hat to wear for when I have to cycle home through raids! There is no folk dancing now. The Women's League of Health and Beauty has had to be wound up, owing to financial difficulties and other reasons. However, we amuse ourselves in the evenings by playing cards, and have some very nice people in the house."

Cotton Broker Victim of Daring Abduction

Complainant in $500,000 Cotton Fraud

A daring kidnapping within the precincts of the Chinese Cotton Brokers' Association Market, 115 Hankow Road, was staged early yesterday morning by an armed abductor with two unarmed confederates. The victim, Ho Ching-hua, a member of the Association, was intercepted while going up the stairs of the Association and bundled into a waiting hire car and spirited away. Ho, it will be recalled, is the complainant in the recent $500,000 cotton fraud.

The victim, it was learned, was driven to a Chinese hotel in Hoopeh Road where the chauffeur was ordered to leave the car which was then commandeered by the kidnappers who drove off with their victim in a westerly direction. The driver immediately reported the kidnapping to the police who rushed to the hotel to find that the abductors had already left. No trace has been found of the victim since.

Robbers Remanded By District Court

Against a mounting mass of police evidence in which they were implicated in no less than 20 robberies and kidnappings, 23 Chinese, two of them women, faced the First Special District Court yesterday and after a lengthy hearing they were remanded in custody for two weeks pending further investigations.

One of the men is Yang Ching-mou who was shot and wounded on Wednesday in Chengtu Road by the police when a robbery was staged. He, however, did not appear in the court. A pistol and three rounds of ammunition were seized from him. His accomplice with whom he connived in trying to rob a woman pedestrian of her money is still at large.

Seven other accused were charged with several robberies and kidnappings. Some of the accused were said to have been involved in the attempted kidnapping of Professor Chen Zah-chi of the Fu Tan University in Great Western Road on March 18. Three imitation pistols were seized from the gang.

Women Arrested for Drug Trafficking

Four women, the oldest being 29 years old, faced the First Special District Court yesterday charged with smuggling and selling opium and heroin. They were remanded in custody after a short hearing pending further investigations. They were arrested in a hotel in Canton Road. One of the women admitted in court that she had been engaged in the contraband business for many years and that she and her accomplices had never been discovered by the police. It was said that the ringleader of the drug gang is a man related to one of the women. He is still at large. In the possession of the accused women, the police found some heroin and 50 ounces of opium.

Increase in Water Rates Asked

That a substantial increase in water rates cannot be delayed any longer was the opinion expressed by Mr. H. Martin Little, Chairman of the Shanghai Waterworks Ltd., at the annual meeting yesterday of the company.

Mr. Little said that application is now being made to the Shanghai Municipal Council for a further review of the company's position as disclosed by the estimated figures for the current year and added: "I regret that a substantial increase in our rates cannot now be any longer delayed."

Serious Railway Smash in Japan

Three Killed, 74 Injured In Triple Train Collision West of Osaka

Osaka, Mar. 27.

Three persons were killed and nine seriously injured, in a triple train collision, reported to be one of the worst railway disasters in the history of the Japanese Government Railways, which occurred last night between Kanzaki and Tsukamoto, west of Osaka. As a result of the collision, traffic on the Tokkaido Trunk Railway, extending from Tokyo to Shimonoseki, was badly blocked. Of the nine seriously injured, three were reported to be in a critical condition.

Out of the 74 slightly injured persons, 54 were able to return to their respective homes after receiving medical attention, according to an announcement made today by the Osaka Railway Administration.

Two limited expresses, as well as other trains, were held up, throwing Osaka station into confusion, and station officials suspended the selling of tickets.

The triple accident occurred at 9.50 p.m. near Tsukamoto station, the first stop west of Osaka, when a westbound passenger train was hit on the side by a freight car leaving the nearby yards. The impact flung the locomotive, baggage car and second class car off the tracks and down the embankment. Other carriages of the passenger train were also derailed. Into this wreckage dashed an eastbound inter-urban electric train, crushing the derailed cars and their passengers.

The accident, which is one of the worst on record on the Japanese Government railways, is believed to have been caused by the delayed departure of the freight train, which upset the schedule.—Reuter.

"Merrie England" to Be Shown Tomorrow

A.D.C. Production in Aid Of British War Fund

The glorious pageantry of the Elizabethan era is on Shanghai's door step this "Merrie England" is a fine show and the call of the big bass drum will fill the Lyceum tomorrow.

An American may share with pride this production of the A.D.C., for it is out of this era that the Pilgrim Fathers sailed to found a colony, and perhaps it is no coincidence that a young American is playing the part of Raleigh, who brought back from the New World not only tobacco and potatoes to his Queen but rare vision of what future lay for the great country. What matters if Sir Walter picked up a slight and charming American accent at the same time as his first potato?

For the Chinese, "Merrie England" offers colour and laughter and life, people living off their land, simple and happy, and far more natural than the drab modern clothes and solemnity of the Westerner of today.

These Elizabethians were brave, and they were hearty. They were fine trenchermen, and stout drinkers; children who never grew up in time of peace, but men who never gave up in time of war. These British ancestors, who fought the Spanish Armada, bequeathed to their descendants the silver sea round their isle, and the spirit to maintain it. They fought as gentlemen adventurers and citizen soldiers rather than as parts of a vast all-conquering military machine.

So the Elizabethans, in music and song, in colour and laughter, live again at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow, Monday and on April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and they live to music as cheerful as that of Sullivan.

Under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr, also Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, all proceeds will go to the British War Funds.

Withdrawal of British Aid to China Denied

New Joint Measures Said Under Consideration

London, Mar. 26.

While city circles circulated reports that the British government may withdraw its support of the Chinese stabilization fund in view of the continued downward trend of the Chungking dollar, authoritative sources here denied that such a move was contemplated.

These quarters expressed the hope that the difficulties would be surmounted as a result of measures now under consideration in Washington between British, American and Chinese interests. It was admitted, however, that the situation was extremely complicated and difficult.—Domei.

Singapore's "Weakness" Commented on

Japanese Daily Claims Base is Vulnerable

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Inadequate air defence is one of Singapore's three weaknesses which make it difficult for this British fortress to check Japan's southward advance, according to an article in the "Miyako Shimbun" entitled "Weak Points of Singapore."

"Even if the British naval base is actually strengthened as announced or contemplated by the British authorities," the paper declares, "how far that would serve the British objective remains an open question.

"For Singapore has at least the following three weak points of a very serious nature as a navel base for fighting Japan.

"1. Inadequate provisions against aerial raids: As is known to all, Singapore has a colossal oil tank which makes a good target for aerial attack. Once this is destroyed, all the warships kept waiting for operations in the port would find themselves subject to the danger of being pinned fast to the anchorage. This dangerous possibility is well pointed out in Rear-Admiral Charlton's article published in a recent number of the United Service Review.

"2. Inadequate supply of provisions: The Asiatic inhabitants that comprise 90 per cent. of the Malayan population must get rice as their principal food. About two-third of the required quantity will have to be imported from Burma and Thailand. In time of war with Japan, however, Singapore would find it next to impossible to gain proper access to such required supply, while storage of foodstuffs beyond a period of a few months would be no less impossible on account of its climatic condition.

"3. Political unrest from food problem: The difficulty of food supply when increased through war would very easily breed political unrest among the inhabitants, whose appeasement in time of war would become a difficulty beyond practical control."—Reuter.

Police Will Tighten Precautions Tomorrow

Anniversary of Death Of 72 Martyrs

Curfew restrictions will be tightened and precautionary measures enforced by the Municipal Police tomorrow and Sunday owing to the anniversary of the death of the 72 Chinese revolutionary martyrs in Canton and concurrently the establishment of the new National Government in Nanking. Tomorrow has been declared a Customs and official holiday and the Chinese Post Office, courts and other institutions will be closed.

The national flag will be flown at half mast and all Chinese amusement resorts have been asked to close down for business, while Chinese schools will not hold classes.

According to a Chinese report the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang, Educational Circles Federation, the Shanghai Branch of the San-Min-Chu-I Youth Group and other patriotic associations will issue separate statements to the public in connection with the national day.

Serious Riots Break Out in Syria

Five Killed When Police Fire on Demonstrators

Damascus, Mar. 27.

Five Syrians were killed when troops opened fire on nationalist demonstrators here yesterday. The troops fired to save police from an attack by the demonstrators.

Other persons were reported killed or injured in similar clashes between nationalists and police at Aleppo and Beyrouth.

The demonstrations coincided with suspension of efforts by Gen. Henri Dentz, French High Commissioner of Syria, to widen the new Cabinet because of nationalist demands bordering on full independence.

Gen. Dentz rushed to Beyrouth yesterday in an attempt to restore order. Principal bazaars and schools have been closed temporarily.—United Press.

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U.S. to Train 30,000 Pilots a Year

Washington, Mar. 26.

No less than 30,000 pilots will be trained annually in the United States as from 1942, Gen. Brett, aviation expert attached to the Military Affairs Sub-Committee of the Senate, declared here today.—Havas.

Questions on Far East in Commons

British Bondholders' Rights Still Being Ignored

London, Mar. 27.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, K.B.E., Member for the Kidder-Minister Division of Worcestershire, asked in the House of Commons yesterday what provision had been made to protect British bondholders in the Shanghai-Nanking and Tientsin-Pukow railways in view of the fact that the concerns had been built with British money, and were now controlled by a Japanese company with revenues of over Y1,000,000 monthly.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the British Government repeatedly had made representations in respect to both railways, requesting that arrangements should be made to meet the obligations to British bondholders, and allow the British railway staff to function in accordance with the provisions of the loan agreements.—"I regret to state that no satisfaction has yet been received," stated Mr. Butler.

Replying to another question from the same Member regarding the working of the agreement for policing the "Badlands" outside the International Settlement of Shanghai, Mr. Butler said that after lengthy negotiations lasting several months, an agreement had been signed on February 1, which came in to force on March 15.

Mr. Butler continued: "While conditions in that area have continued to be unsatisfactory during recent months, it is yet too early to judge what result the new agreement will have."

Mr. Ian Hannah, Member for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton, asked for information regarding the Japanese demands in Amoy, and inquired whether steps had been taken to support the foreign administration against demands calculated to subject the settlement to Japanese domination.

Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese Consul-General in Amoy presented four demands on January 20, three of which presented no difficulty. The fourth, however demanded the immediate appointment of six Japanese sergeants to the police force.

As a result, the three non-Japanese members of the Council resigned, leaving it without a quorum, Since then, the Council's functions had been carried on by the Consular Body.

Negotiations have been proceeding between the Japanese Consul-General and the British Consul-General in the capacity of Senior Consul.

In a final question, Mr. Hannah asked: "Isn't the present position extremely unsatisfactory?" but no answer was given.—Reuter.

Two Pawnshop Clerks Murdered

Shot by Robbers After Being Trussed Up With Ropes

The French police yesterday were investigating the murder on Wednesday evening of two employees of a Chinese pawnshop at 386 Rue August Boppe in the French Concession by four armed robbers. The latter also fired at a third employee of the establishment who escaped unharmed.

The robbers invaded the premises shortly after 10 p.m. and brandishing Mauser pistols, cowed the three assistants who were looking after the shop in the absence of the master. After locking the doors of the place the robbers proceeded to bind the assistants with ropes. After carrying the bound men into a lavatory upstairs, the robbers returned to the ground floor and stole $800 in cash and a quantity of jewellery from a safe.

The armed men left the premises, but returned shortly after and covered the bound assistants with mattresses which they obtained from a bedroom. Without any provocation or warning they suddenly fired a number of shots at the victims, one of whom died instantly and another was removed to hospital and later succumbed to his wounds. The third assistant, who had emerged unscathed, succeeded in setting himself free yesterday morning and immediately informed a Chinese lawyer friend of the owner of the pawnshop.

Portuguese to Answer Charges Tomorrow

It was learned yesterday that Perpetuo, the Portuguese against whom the Municipal Police recently lodged a complaint in connection with the operation of a gambling establishment, will be brought up before the Portuguese Consular Court tomorrow.

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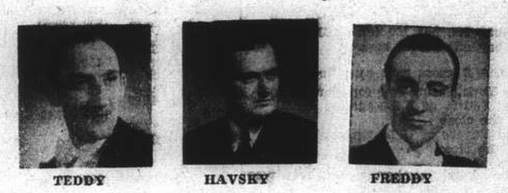
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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,904.76
Yen	29 1/4 100
Guilders	99 1/4 100
Rupees	17 7/8 100
Pesos	10 1/2 100
Hongkong	$21 5/8 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 5/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $53/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $57/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=£9.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/32d. U.S. $5 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java: Guilders ..... Selling 97/8

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5 3/4 " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 186 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.281

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/4	Lowest	3 7/32
U.S. $	5/16		5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
March			Mar./Apr.
£ T.T.	3 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/4
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/16
Rs. T.T.	17 7/8	15 d/s.	18 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/2
N.Y. cents ped oz. trov	34 1/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.06	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Mar. 26 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.92½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.93¼

The local exchange market was quietly steady throughout the day with a slight improvement from the opening rates of 3 3/32d. sterling and 5¼ U.S.$ to 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$. Business was not very active and the market remained with sellers at the higher level for the remainder of the day, closing with a steady undertone at:—

3 1/32 sterling	5 5/16	U.S.$	Cash/Mar.
3 3/32 "	5 7/16	"	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 26.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5 31/32
N. Y.	33 29/32-34 1/4	3 mths	
Shanghai	19 "	sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	82 3/4 N.
		" buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	39 1/4d.	" buying	1/3

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.38
Paris	2.30	Hongkong	24.57
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'erland	23.22	Yugo Slavia	2.30
" "tree"	23.26	Greece	0.62 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	94.930		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.74½

*—Offered N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 26.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	0 1/16%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/32%B 0 1/8%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoka	.23	.235 S
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.23	.23
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0018
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.07	.07
L. X. L.	.255	.245 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogon	.1475X	.1475X
Mamitdao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.095 S	.095
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.255	.26
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.19	.19
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
Syndicate Investment	.022 X	.022 X
Unified Paracale	.130	.135
Mindanao Motherlode	.125	.125
Manila Hal-Alal	8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.20	—

S—Sales. X—Sellers. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Oil Production Rises

New York, Mar. 27.

The American Petroleum institute announced yesterday that oil production last week averaged 3,681,050 barrels daily. The total was 8,600 barrels more than the preceding week's production but 190,400 barrels less than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 26	Mar. 27
London spot	23½d.	23½d.
" forward	23½d.	23 7/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was steady at the opening yesterday, but remained quiet throughout the day. There was very little movement in price except in Wheelock which opened at $104½ in the morning and gradually rose to close in the afternoon at $107; and in Yangtsze Finance which during the day rose to $18.30, the highest point reached in this issue since January. There was little interest shown in the rubber section, but here also prices maintained a steady level.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
563.56	105.32	General	298.17	+2.05
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	296.20	—2.16

Total 278,838 shares, 1,730 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				3500	17.60
1000	17.70	1000	17.80	3500	18.00
10000	18.20	*500	18.10	500	18.30
500	*18.20	500	*18.10	500	*18.20
4500	18.30	2000	18.20		
S. W. W. "A" £20				20*	800.00
S'hai Loan		1500	20.50	2000	20.75
2000	20.50				
I. I. Trust		6500	26.00	500	*26.25
3500	*26.00				
S'hai Securities		500	*5.85	2000	5.80
3000	*5.80				
China Realty		1000	9.30	3000	9.40
S'hai Land		1500	12.20	2300	*12.10
2000	12.10				
Dockyards		600	28.50	500	28.75
600	*28.75	100	28.50		
Ewo Brewery		1000	7.80	3000	7.85
Wheelock		200	104.50	6000	*104.50
4000	105.00	3600	105.50	1100	*105.00
1500	*105.50	500	105.00	300	*106.00
2800	105.50	100	105.00	400	*105.50
400	*106.00	500	105.50		
Int. Assurance				1000	25.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4400	45.25	800	45.50
2000	*45.75	1800	*45.50	1000	*45.25
1600	45.00	400	*45.00	500	*45.25
S'hai Cotton				100	*210.00
Textile		1000	7.80	500	7.75
Worsted				2500	5.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	*43.25
C. G. Omnibus		400	17.30	100	*17.20
400	17.20	500	*17.30		
Telephone				400	34.50
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)				100	40.00
Trust Foreign Rights				1500	9.50
S'hai Gas		100	13.50	400	13.40
Paper		1000	5.00	4000	4.95
5000	5.00				
Lumber		300	54.50	200	54.00
1800	54.50				
Metal		5300	28.50	200	*28.25
2300	*28.50	700	28.25	800	*28.75
100	*28.25	500	*28.50		
Exploration		1000	*29.25	5000	29.00
1000	29.75				
Power (Pref)		150	131.50	50	132.00
Anglo Dutch				400	20.25
Anglo Java		100	*41.75	1000	41.50
200	41.25				
Bute		1000	7.40	1000	*7.40
4000	*7.30				
Java Consolidated				1000	4.20
Kroewoek				1000	2.85
Langkat		400	27.75	500	*27.75
300	*28.00	300	28.00		
Kelantan				5000	0.83
Tanah Merah				6000	3.12½
Tebong				1000	1.44
Ziangbe				300	24.50
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				25000	*92.50

ODD LOTS

Anglo French Land				23	175.00
Exploration		100	*39.50	200	28.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1			50	43.00
S'hai Land		100	*12.10	200	12.10
Yangtsze Finance		120	18.00	100	18.10
Worsted		400	*5.55	55	5.40
25	*5.50	15	5.45		

Afternoon Session

Int. Asurance				1000	26.00
Yangtsze Finance				2000	*18.20
3500	18.20	3500	18.10	2000	18.30
1000	18.20				
S'hai Loan		500	20.50	1000	*20.25
1500	20.50	500	20.25		
I. I. Trust		3000	*26.00	1000	25.75
1500	26.00				
S'hai Securities		3300	5.75	2000	5.70
S'hai Land		1000	*12.00	500	*12.10
Dockyards		4100	28.50	100	*28.50
Ewo Brewery				1000	7.80
Wheelock		3800	105.50	1200	*105.50
5800	*106.00	800	106.00	500	*106.50
1200	106.50	5700	107.00	200	*107.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		7900	45.00	1700	*45.00
200	*44.75				
Textile		1500	7.75	500	7.70
2000	7.65				
Worsted		500	5.45	500	5.40
Tram (Bearer)	£1			400	43.50
100	*43.50				
C. G. Omnibus				800	17.30
Telephone				100	34.50
Paper				1500	4.95
Lumber				900	54.00
Metal		300	*28.50	400	*28.50
1400	28.25	100	28.50	300	28.25
Kaiping		300	44.75	300	45.00
Exploration		8500	28.75	500	29.00
Power (Pref)				50	131.50
Anglo Dutch		200	20.00	100	20.25
Anglo Java		100	*41.00	300	41.00
Bute		1000	*7.45	1000	7.50
500	7.45	1000	*7.50	500	*7.45
Chemor				1000	*2.35
Cheng				1000	0.79
Dominion				500	10.50
Langkat				900	27.75
Rubber Trust				1000	10.60
Kelantan				1000	0.83
Sumatra				100	34.00
Tanah Merah				3000	3.12½
Ziangbe				700	24.25
S. M. C. 5½% Debs.				100000	86.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				40000	*92.50
Telephone 6% Debs.				8000	*97.50

ODD LOTS

Worsted	20	5.60	130	5.40	
Tanah Merah			500	3.10	
Paper			200	*5.05	
Wheelock			30	*106.00	
S'hai Land			300	12.20	

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Stock Exchange Advance Irregular

New York, Mar. 26.

Prices on the Stock Exchange advanced irregularly today on strength in railway shares in which trading was moderately active.

Marketmen noted improvement as soon as the new labour super-mediation board announced it was "open for business," indicating to some observers that the labour situation may have been more of a deterrent to recovery than had been thought.

However, war remained the number one stumbling block and caution remained the watchword of conservative Wall Street traders.

The International Statistical Bureau said it anticipated further business regulations and further scarcity of shipping bottoms.—United Press.

Waterworks Dividends

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., held yesterday, the following dividends were passed for payment by resolutions:—

Dividends for the half year ended December 31, 1940 of 3½ per cent. on 100,000 7 per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares and of 3¼ per cent. on 100,000 6½ per cent. cumulative reedemable preference shares; a final dividend on intra-agreement consumers' account for the year ended December 31, 1940 of 6½ per cent. on "A" shares, 4½ per cent. on "B" shares and 5½ per cent. on "C" shares. Dividend on extra-agreement and shipping consumers' account for the year ended December 31, 1940 of 1s.2d. per "A" share and 0.7d. per "B" share.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street ruled narrowly irregular today, with quotations generally finishing with losses and gains of fractions about equally divided.

Rails were the outstanding feature in today's trading and ruled firm, with a few issues touching new highs on reports of sharply improved earnings.

Steels were neglected, as operators were awaiting the decision of strike moves, in what the Committee for Industrial Organization termed as "a fight to the finish."

Elsewhere, some betterment was noted, mostly in sympathy with the upswing of commodities and the satisfactory showing of steadiness during the Balkan diplomatic moves, thus revealing a good undertone.

However, numerous recent market favourites, such as General Motors and Chrysler, eased off fractionally.

The volume of business done amounted to 530,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.21	122.55	122.70	—0.06
20 Rails	28.62	28.51	28.62	+0.25
15 Utilit.	19.61	19.45	19.59	—0.11
40 Bonds	——	——	91.00	+0.10
21 Commod.	——	——	62.60	+0.26

Mar. 25	26		Mar. 25	26
Adams Exp	5½	5½	Libbey O F	32⅜	33
Alg Lud	21½	21⅜	Lockheed	22½	22⅜
Allis Chal	29½	29½	Loew's	31½	32
Alum Ltd	74	*72½	Lorft Inc	18½	18½
Am Can	86	85¾	Mack Trks	27½	27⅜
Am Cyan B	32⅜	33	Martin	28½	28½
Am For Pr	*0⅜	0⅜	McK & R	28½	27⅞
" $7 pfd	17	17	Mont Ward	38	37⅜
Am Loco	13½	*12⅜	Mountain	3	*3
Am Metal	*17½	17⅜	Nat Avian	8½	8⅜
Am Radtr	6⅜	6⅜	Nat City B	*27	*27
Am R Mil	13⅜	13½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am Smelt	39⅜	39⅜	Nat Dist	21	20⅞
Am Sug	18½	18	Nat Lead	15⅜	15½
Am T & T	161½	162½	Nat P & L	7	7⅛
Am Tob	68⅜	68½	Nat Suply	*5	5⅛
Am Wtwrks	5⅜	5½	N Y Cent	12⅞	12⅞
Anaconda	24⅜	24⅜	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜
Atchison	25	25⅜	N A Avian	14½	14⅜
Avian	3½	3⅜	N Am Co	15	14⅜
Bald Loco	15	14⅜	N Pacific	6⅜	
Balt & O	3⅜	3⅜	O I Glass	42½	42⅛
Barber	9⅛	9	Pac G & E	27⅛	27⅜
Barns Oil	8⅛	8	Pac Motors	2⅛	2⅛
Bendix	35⅛	35⅛	Pan A Air	12⅜	12⅛
Beth Steel	77	76⅜	Paramount	12	12⅛
Bliss	*15⅛	15⅜	Penn R R	24⅛	24⅛
Boeing	15⅜	15⅛	Phill Pet	38⅛	38⅜
Borg War	17⅛	17⅛	P S of N J	25	24⅞
Briggs	21⅛	21	Pullman	24⅜	24⅜
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅛	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Case J I	*46⅛	48	Reading	14⅜	14⅜
Chase N B	*31⅛	*31⅛	Rem Arms	*5	*5
Celanese	22⅛	22⅛	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜
Ches & O	39⅜	39⅛	Rep Steel	18⅛	18⅛
Chrysler	64⅛	63⅞	Rev C & B	8⅞	*8⅜
Col G & E	3⅜	3⅜	Rey Tob B	30⅜	30⅜
Col Credit	28⅜	28⅜	Safeway	39⅛	38⅜
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Schenley	9⅜	9⅜
Cons Edis	21⅛	21⅛	Sear Roeb	71⅜	71⅜
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅜	Shell U Oil	11⅜	11⅛
Cont Can	37⅜	37	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅜
Cont Oil	18	18⅛	Sthrn Pac	10	9⅝
Copld St	15⅛	15⅛	Sthrn Rly	23⅛	23⅜
Curtis Wr	9	9	Spicer	*32⅜	33
" A	*26⅛	26⅜	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅜
Deere	20⅛	20⅛	Std G & E	0⅜	0⅜
Dist Cop S	16⅛	16	Std Oil C	19⅜	19⅜
Doug Air	73⅛	72⅜	Std Oil N J	35⅛	35⅛
Du Pont	147⅛	146⅜	Stone & W	6⅜	6⅜
E P Lead	*9⅜	9⅜	Studebaker	6⅛	6⅛
Eaton	32⅜	*32⅛	Swift Int	*18⅜	18⅜
Elec A Lite	29⅜	29⅛	Technicor	9	8⅞
Elec B & S	3	2⅛	Tex Cpn	36⅛	36⅜
" $5 pfd	50	50⅛	Tex Gulf	34⅜	34⅛
" $6 pfd	67	66⅛	Timken	30	30⅜
Elec P & L	34	34	Transamer	4⅜	4⅛
Flintkote	13⅛	13⅛	Tvy Cent	6	6⅛
Gen A Tr	51⅛	51⅜	Un B & P	10⅛	10⅞
Gen Elec	32⅜	32⅜	Un Carbide	66⅜	66⅛
Gen Motor	43	42⅜	Un Pac	77⅛	77⅜
Gen Rly	*13⅛	*13⅜	Un Air	37⅛	37⅜
Gen T & R	11	*11⅛	Un A Line	12⅜	12⅜
Glidden	13⅜	13⅜	Un Cpn	0⅛	0⅛
Goodrich	12⅜	12⅛	" $3 cum	25	23⅜
" $5 pfd	61	*60⅜	Un Gas	0⅜	0⅜
Goodyear	18	18	Un G Imp	8⅛	8⅛
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	*14⅛	U S Ind	24⅞	24⅜
Gt N Rly	25	25⅛	U S Rub	23⅛	22⅞
Gt W Sug	25⅛	25⅜	" 8% pfd	90⅛	90⅛
Grey Cpn	11⅜	11⅛	U S Smet	61⅛	*60
Her Pow	69⅜	70⅛	U S Steel	57⅛	57⅛
Homestake	47	46	Vanadium	25⅜	25⅛
Int Nickel	26⅛	26⅜	Vultee	*8	*8⅛
Int Paper	13⅜	13⅜	Walworth	45	44
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅛
Johns Man	58	59⅛	West Elec	94⅛	94
Kennecott	33⅛	33⅜	Wood Iron	28	28

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56¾	57
Australia Comm.	59⅛	59½
Balt. & Ohio	45	45¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
" " " 6½% 1957	16½	16½
Cities Servc. Pwr. & Lt.	95¼	95⅛
Erie 5s 1967	21½	22¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45½	46
New England Gas & Elec.	65½	*65
Sthrn. Pacific	48½	48¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	85	85⅛

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced irregularly in a session of moderately active trading. Rails ruled strong on the belief that business was increasing, a lack shipping space and good earnings reports. Sales of Sears Roebuck rose 14.1 per cent; but not earnings totalled $6.32 per share, compared with $6.60 per share last year. Not earnings of Southern Pacific were $0.15 per share against $0.14 last year.

Stocks:—The continued firmness, especially in rails, is encouraging and indicates that the rally may broaden.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 22/3	Week Ended 15/3
Electricity Production (Edison Elec. Inst.'s)	2,809,000	2,813,000
(Kilowatt hours—000's omitted)		

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
Copperweld Steel	Yr. 31/12	$2.26	$2.05

Cotton:—Although the Washington attitude on further textile price advances are being closely watched, the market ruled steady at the advance on the possibility of Farm Legislation favouring higher prices.

Wheat:—Other considerations were treated as secondary to favourable legislative possibilities.

Corn:—Ruled steady, despite large available Government held stocks.

Rubber:—Market quiet but strong. Offerings were light. Dealers' stocks of rubber in the whole of Malaya on the last day of February totalled 49,245 tons (January 39,156 tons); estates' stocks 37,543 tons (34,368); production on estates of over 100 acres 30,226 tons (32,225); and estimated production on estates of less than 100 acres 14,596 tons (20,607).

Hides:—Ruled steady but quiet, awaiting the "spot" movement.

Cottonseed Oil:—Market strong at the advance, reflecting the effect of the scarcity of freights on imports of oils and fats.

Sugar No. 4:—Eased on scattered realizing. There are reports that England is inquiring for 200,000 tons, but this is doubtful as it is believed that there is a large quantity for transfer under the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

Electricity Production

New York, Mar. 27.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,806,915,000 kilowatt hours. This was 8,078,000 kilowatt hours less than the preceding weeks production but 384,565,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, Mar. 26.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market very quiet. Offers were lacking. After the official fixing the market was idle and featureless with no business done.

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Spot	23½d.	unc.
Forward	23½d.	unc.

—Reuter.

China's Feb. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to G.U.72,990,157; Total For the Year of G.U.153,928,130

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during February, 1941 totalled G.U.72,990,157 (G.U.=40 pence sterling for Feb.). Net exports were $171,861,764. January-February figures were G.U.152,928,130 and $404,277,277, as against G.U.81,949,565 and $271,152,079 respectively in 1940.

Net Imports (in thousands)
Including Bond Withdrawals

	Feb. 1941 G.U.	Jan. 1940 G.U.	Feb. 1941 G.U.
Cotton P.G. Grey	321	42	984
Piece white or dyed	6,650	909	14,841
Piece printed	1,544	109	2,773
Piece miscellaneous	823	130	1,565
Cotton raw, yarn	10,100	11,567	19,363
Cotton manu, sundry	173	158	503
Flax, ramie, hemp	211	1,185	621
Wool and manu.	511	643	834
Silk	1,332	1,777	2,781
Metal and ores	1,781	4,687	4,430
Machinery and tools	1,900	3,049	4,848
Vehicles and vessels	1,484	2,048	3,288
Metal manu.	1,245	2,614	2,419
Fishery products	996	2,608	1,990
Canned goods	1,028	1,462	1,798
Cereals and flour	20,976	13,787	42,495
Fruits, and seeds	1,139	2,161	2,321
Medicinal goods	679	1,426	1,640
Sugar	1,210	1,202	3,308
Wines, beer	148	482	386
Tobacco	639	2,182	1,129
Pharmaceuticals	2,039	3,104	3,577
Dyes, varnishes	2,261	2,410	4,612
Candles, resins, etc.	5,479	8,653	13,869
Books, maps, paper	2,741	3,049	4,729
Hides, leather, etc.	406	413	786
Timber	889	1,929	1,705
Bamboo	413	921	890
Coal, fuel, tar	839	2,781	1,861
Chinaware, etc.	350	363	842
Stone, earth	229	278	463
Sundry	2,388	3,856	5,069
Grand Total	72,990	81,949	152,928

Net Exports (in thousands)

	Feb. 1941 C.S.$	Jan. 1940 C.S.$	Feb. 1941 C.S.$
Animal products	18,168	27,603	43,047
Hides, leather	5,928	5,891	10,741
Fish products	404	397	1,084
Beans and peas	2,078	2,538	3,698
Cereals	2,301	5,888	4,819
Dyestuffs, vegetables	354	152	1,039
Fruits, preserves	4,844	2,632	8,820
Medicinals	4,572	4,153	12,976
Oils, tallow and wax	7,678	8,691	21,966
Seeds	5,047	4,521	9,533
Spirituous beverages	1,206	661	2,296
Sugar	56	43	75
Tea	2,219	23,597	4,769
Tobacco	1,378	907	2,733
Vegetables	1,276	1,605	2,713
Vegetable products	1,917	1,750	5,327
Bamboo	344	262	763
Fuel	5,494	8,037	13,423
Rattan	1	3	5
Timber	1,062	1,024	2,304
Paper	1,904	2,761	4,182
Textile fibres	31,889	47,355	57,641
Yarn, thread	11,399	32,496	22,755
Piece goods	10,637	30,103	18,979
Other textiles	8,701	8,670	17,432
Ores, metals	19,218	22,063	85,051
Glass, glassware	1,741	1,798	4,132
Stone, earth	1,904	2,675	4,070
Chemicals	4,302	7,175	8,663
Printed matter	442	774	1,094
Sundry	13,473	14,904	28,131
Grand Total	171,861	271,152	404,277

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold			Silver		
	February 1941	January-February 1940	January-February 1941	February 1941	January-February 1940	January-February 1941
	G.U.	G.U.	G.U.	$	$	$
Imported from						
Total Imports	—	—	—	— *	—	— †
Exported to						
British India	—	—	—	—	—	3,000,000
Total Exports	—	—	—	— ‡	—	3,000,000

* Bank-notes, face value Chinese $6,000,115 and Hongkong $55,500 were imported during the month.
† Bank-notes, face value Chinese $29,951,675 and Hongkong $55,500 were imported during the period.
‡ Bank-notes, face value Chinese $500,000 and U.S. $27,200 were exported during the month.
§ Not including, bank-notes, face value Chinese $500,000 Piastres 2,000,000, U.S. $27,200 and French Francs 38,250.

Value of Merchandise

	February 1941		January-February 1940		1941	
	G.U.	$	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	73,677,575	—	82,653,108	—	154,421,349	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	687,418	—	703,543	—	1,493,219	—
Net Imports	72,990,157	197,584,355	81,949,565	221,837,472	152,928,130	413,976,448
Gross Exports	—	171,944,194	—	271,840,905	—	404,578,171
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	82 430	—	688,826	—	300,894
Net Exports	—	171,861,764	—	271,152,079	—	404,277,277
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	369,446,119	—	492,989,551	—	818,253,725

Value of Gold and Silver

	February 1941		January-February 1940		1941	
	G.U.	$	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gold Coins imported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Coins "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Imports	—	— *	—	—	—	— *
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Coins "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion "	—	—	—	—	—	3 000,000
Total Exports	—	— *	—	—	—	3,000,000
Total Imports and Exports	—	—	—	—	—	3,000,000

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 26.

Trading was very subdued on the Stock Exchange today, with the exception of British gilt-edged securities and home rails, both of which advanced further on a fair demand. War Loan reached a new peak.

Industrials tended to move slightly lower, though cements improved.

Kaffirs ruled steady, apart from some irregularity witnessed in non-producers, while oils recovered from small early declines.—Reuter.

	Mar. 25	26
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅞	104¾
3% Defence Loan	101

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Kobe Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, left port yesterday morning at 9.30 on her return trip to Nagasaki direct.

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The **President Jackson** and **President Grant**, round-the-world liners of the American President Lines fleet, both left Shanghai yesterday morning after 24 hours here. They are bound for New York, calling en route at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad.

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The ss **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, entered port yesterday afternoon, docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail again for Japan this morning at 9.30, carrying mail and passengers. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, entered port yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the northern ports tomorrow at about 9 a.m. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers should embark from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially their ETA's. In many cases it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta		From Karachi	
Aegle M	— 31/3	Haruna M	— 29/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Sanyo M	— 1/4	Capillo	28/3 15/4
P Coolidge	— 8/4	Cwn City	30/3 22/4
P Grant M	— 10/4	From Honolulu	
P Hayes	— 18/4	Asama M	18/3 7/4
Tatsu M	— 22/4	From Manila	
From Los Angeles		Yawata M	29/3 3/4
Asama M	18/3 1/4	P Grant	30/3 4/4
Tatuta M	24/3 28/4	From Yokohama	
From San Fr'isco		Tokiwa M	— 1/4
Hoshu M	27/3 29/4	Hakone M	— 6/4
		From Nagasaki	
		N'saki M	28/3 29/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Tsao M	28/3 30/3

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For Karachi		For Manila	
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Hakone M	7/4	P Coolidge	3/4
For New York		Capillo	15/4
Asama M	28/3	Tatuta M	29/4
Sanyo M	3/4	**For Hongkong**	
Hokuroku M	11/4	Capillo	18/4
P Hayes	19/4	**For Yokohama**	
For Los Angeles		Haruna M	30/3
Tatuta M	4/4	Tatsuta M	4/4
P Cleveland	5/4	**For Kobe**	
Hokuroku M	11/4	London M	30/3
For Seattle		**For Nagasaki**	
Capillo	15/4	Shanghai M	29/3
Crown City	27/4	Nagasaki M	30/3
		Kobe M	31/3
		For Dairen	
		Dairen M	29/3
		Tsingtao M	31/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sanyo M.	Japan	Showa S.
Tungchang	C'wangtao	Shawhsing
Keizan M.	Japan	Showa S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Anwei	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Mansing	Dairen	T.K.K
Meiyo	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pres. Jackson	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gnat	Am.	Gbt.	S.N.B.
R de Laptice	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Gen. Gamier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Cornetto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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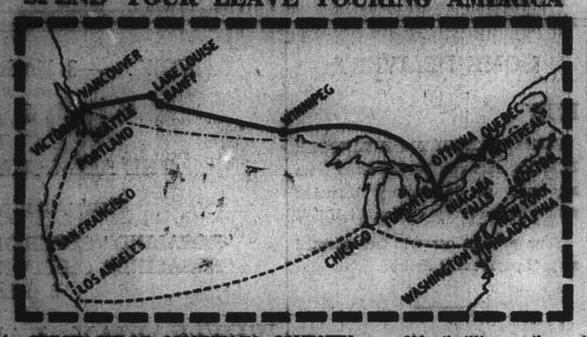

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941 (1st day of 3rd moon)

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The Family of the late Mr. Thomas Cock wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and donations to the War Fund during their recent bereavement. -4627

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

20 K. A. Persen broadcasting XMHA, 9
24 Shanghai-Nanking Railway opened (1908)
29 Reformed Government of China established (1938)

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

28 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
30 Shai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 8.15
30 R.L. Op 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
1 Royal Air Force Association, Annual Dinner at The Dome 8.30
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
6 J.T.A. 'Ten Minute Alibi' Alliance Française, 11 Route Vallon at 8. p.m.
7 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
8 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
10 British Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting 5.15 p.m.
10 China Asso. Annual Meeting 5.15 p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Limbless, U. C. Hall. 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast. XMHA. 6.30
17 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Ching Teh Chen'
25 Miss Lois Woo in a Piano Recital, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m.
27 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of Chan Hak Kwing (陳克瓊) late of No. 30 Luen Shing Road, 1st floor in the Colony of Macao in the Republic of Portugal Teacher deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on November 27, 1940, Mrs. Chan Soi (or Sui) Sim (陳周瑞嬋), lawful widow of the deceased Chan Hak Kwing (陳克瓊) was granted Probate by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in respect of the estate of the deceased comprising inter alia:

CN$10,000 deposited with the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., Shanghai under Deposit Receipt No. 757.

CN$811 deposited with the same bank under Deposit Receipt No. 658.

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Application has been made to the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., Shanghai for the release of the said deposits and the Bank has agreed to release the same two months after the publication of this notice, provided that no dispute in the matter arises in the meantime.

C. A. SUTHERTON RUSS.
Solicitor for the Executrix.

DATED March, 17, 1941.
11724

SHANGHAI JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

Annual General Meeting

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club House on Sunday, March 30, at 10.30 a.m. A bus of Marden & Co. will leave St. George's at 10 a.m. and will proceed to the Club via Bubbling Well Road and will stop at the following places: Seymour Road, Yates Road, Mohawk Road, south side of Szechuen Road Bridge.

M. BENTON.
Hon. Secretary.
11727

G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION
No. 5 of 1941.

The offices of the British Consulate-General will be closed on Saturday, March 29, 1941, being a Customs holiday.

A. H. GEORGE.
Consul-General.

Shanghai, March 27, 1941.
11719

NOTIFICATION No. 5417

Storage of Explosives, Gunpowder, Petrol and other Dangerous Materials

The attention of the public is drawn to the necessity, under Bye-Law XXXV, of taking out a licence for the storage of dangerous and/or hazardous materials which from their nature may endanger life and/or property or cause injury to individuals and for which special precautions are necessary in the interests of public safety.

By Order.

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Shanghai, March 27, 1941.
11718

NOTICE

Mr. F. ALLAN

has been appointed superintendent of our shipping department

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11700

NOTICE

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11672

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CHINA REALTY COMPANY.
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W. A. ADAMS.
President

Shanghai, March 20, 1941.
11682

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re: Estate of James Augustus Thomas, Deceased	Cause No. 4581 Special Proceedings No. 2460 NOTICE Filed at Shanghai, China, March 26, 1941. WILLIAM T. COLLINS Clerk.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Augustus Thomas, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before September 28th, 1941, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same in due course to the undersigned.

G. H. WRIGHT.
Administrator
C/o Hansons
49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Shanghai, China.
26th March, 1941.
11714

SHANGHAI PONY CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Gymkhana, Sunday March 30, 3 p.m., will be held at The Club Hippique, Hungjao Road and NOT at "Westward Ho" McLeod Road, as previously stated. -4614

FASHION NOTE

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1. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year 1940.
3. To elect Directors resulting from the Directors retiring en bloc in accordance with the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Book of the members will be closed from 24th to 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE CHINA ENGINEERS, LIMITED,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, March 7, 1941.
11292

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"C" SHARES COUPON No. 23

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Holders of "C" share warrants to bearer are hereby notified that Coupon No. 23 representing the final dividend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account of 5½ per cent for the year 1940 will be payable on and after March 28, 1941, at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese Standard Dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the coupon.

Coupons must be listed upon the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above mentioned Bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

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International Trade—Finances—Exchange Markets

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China Coast Time, Greenwich + 8 hours

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 26 16.00	Mar. 26 21.00	Mar. 27 4.00	Mar. 27 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.79	29.90	30.08	30.23
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.32	—0.12	+0.19	+0.34
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.10	+0.01	+0.29	+0.33
Wind (direction)	W	S	NE	NE
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	5.6	25.5	19.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.6°	57.2°	51.1°	52.9°
Humidity (per cent)	63	94	78	58
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	5	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 26	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years' average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.87	—0.31	30.12
Temperature: min. 44.6° max. 73.8°	59.2°	+9.0°	49.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	9.24	—	7.11

Time and Tide	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.50	5.49	5.47	5.46	5.44	5.43	5.42
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.11	18.11	18.12	18.12	18.13	18.13	18.14
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.58	6.32	7.06	7.42	8.21	9.03	9.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.36	19.28	20.20	21.12	22.04	22.55	23.45
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.27	11.45	12.05	12.35	13.00	13.30	14.10
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.10	16.40	17.03	17.21	17.45	5.57	6.37
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.50	13.10	13.40	14.05	14.38	15.05	15.28
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.10	10.30	9.90	9.42	9.10	8.52	8.10

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 26th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Fine and cloudy weather. Fresh north-easterly wind. Normal and fast rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

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FRIDAY, March 28.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
Amoy and Foochow via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) A	20.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00
SATURDAY, March 29.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Foochow via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Manila and Indo-China B	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports C	19.00	19.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	19.00	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, March 30.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Apr. 4, 1941.

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Agenda:

Balance Sheet 1940.
Directors' Report.
Auditor's Report.
Sundry matters.

The Company Registers of Transfers will be closed from April 6, to April 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

For the Board of Directors.

F. BOUVIER.
Chairman.
11717

THE IRANIAN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

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